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The Weather  
Louisiana—Fair and cool this af-  
ternoon and tonight. Thursday in-  
creasing cloudiness and warmer.  
Gentle to moderate northerly winds  
on the coast becoming southeast  
Thursday.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

**FAIR  
ENOUGH**

By  
**WESTBROOK PEGLER**



## TURNER PLEADS GUILTY TO 2 MURDERS

### New Cut Of Two To Three Billion Dollars Proposed

#### Taber Calls On Balanced Budget Supporters To Join In Slash

By William F. Arbogast  
WASHINGTON, March 22.—(P)—A new cut of from two to three billion dollars in an omnibus \$29,000,000,000 appropriation bill was proposed today by Rep. Taber of New York.

Top Republican on the house appropriations committee, Taber called upon all members of congress who "want to support a balanced budget" to join him in chopping down the bill's total.

Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.) of the committee retorted that he doesn't see how such a cut as that proposed by Taber can be made "in view of our obligations at home and abroad."

Cannon pointed out that the \$29,045,000,000 bill financing nearly all federal activities except foreign aid for the next fiscal year already has been cut by the committee from \$30,612,920,668, a reduction of \$1,567,920,668. Those figures include both cash and contract authorizations requested by the president.

On the basis of the committee's action and the president's estimates of revenues next year, the federal deficit for the fiscal year beginning July 1 would be \$4,153,682,312.

Taber hopes to reduce that to around \$2,000,000,000 through cuts he wants the house to impose on the omnibus bill when it starts considering it next week.

The biggest single allotment in the omnibus appropriation bill is \$13,911,127,300 for national defense. The appropriations committee chopped the defense budget by more than \$200,000,000 and said that is all that could be safely trimmed.

Largest other items are \$5,801,782,195 in veterans' administration spending and almost a billion for the atomic energy commission. Those two, along with national defense, have long been regarded as "untouchable."

Taber's plan of action reportedly will be to try to return the bill to the appropriations committee with instructions to slash out some more money, perhaps as much as several billion dollars.

He voted against approving the bill in committee yesterday, asserting that it "was too big."

Taber said it is up to congress to take positive action to hold down \$256,000,000,000.

"Our people are being taxed beyond endurance," he said in a statement, "and we are headed for uncontrolled inflation and bankruptcy unless a brake is put to unnecessary spending."

Taber said his cutting proposals when the bill comes up for a house vote will "permit the congress to go on record on the question of whether they want to support a balanced budget."

### 4 BUILDINGS IN \$2,000,000 FIRE

#### Chapel, Infirmary, Guest House And Monastery Destroyed

NORTH CUMBERLAND, R. I., March 22.—(P)—A fierce \$2,000,000 fire wrecked four buildings of the half-century-old Cistercian community of Our Lady of the Valley last night.

The flames destroyed the main chapel, the infirmary, the guest house and the monastery where the monks live in bare cells.

Fifty of the 160 residents and guests of the cloistered order were nearly trapped as the flames spouted with lightning-speed through the four structures.

Four Trappists were carried to safety from the infirmary. A dozen leaped 20 feet from second floor cells in the flaming dormitory.

Another dozen escaped from the third floor. Others groped to the ground through fiery corridors.

The Most Rev. Dom Edmund Futterer, C. S. O., abbot of the community, was caught briefly in the monastery. He leaped ten feet to the ground. His hair was singed and he was stunned.

Several firemen and monks were nearly buried under a falling wall of the abbey.

The community leader said if the flames had gained five minutes more headway between 40 and 50 persons would have lost their lives.

A spokesman, who estimated the damage, said there were about 30 persons in the guest house.

The blaze was discovered by Jerome R. Spedden, of 5306 St. George ave., Baltimore, Md., a guest. He reported the fire apparently started under the main stairway leading to the second floor of the guest house.

Priceless manuscripts and records, including files of every monk in the community, were destroyed. Documents salvaged from a monastery established in Nova Scotia more than half a century ago also were lost.

Long-robed monks joined firemen of eight communities in battling the flames.

The community was established in 1900 by monks directed by the late Most Rev. Joseph Mary Murphy. It became a full-fledged abbey in 1945.

### HUNGRY ELK CHASED FROM ORCHARD BY HELICOPTER



A helicopter chases this herd of wild elk from orchards into the hills (background) near Yakima, Wash. They came out of the mountains into the lowlands in search of feed during heavy snowstorms. The state game department herded them back into the hills and scattered hay for their feed. (AP Wirephoto.)

### LITTLE BARBER ADMITS KILLING

#### Says He Butchered Victim Because He Could Not Carry Him

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 22.—(P)—A slender, greying barber who told police he was too little to carry the body of a big man admitted last night the butcher slaying of a window washer.

Detective Clint Seward said 56-year-old Clarence Taylor broke down after 12 hours of questioning and, between sobs, told a grisly tale of how he killed George Willis Baldwin, 54.

The police detective said Taylor related that he killed Baldwin with shots from a .38-caliber pistol in his downtown barber shop the night of March 13.

"I did it—I'll tell everything," Seward quoted Taylor as saying, adding that the slight-statured barber blamed the shooting on an argument over a pretty young woman.

The woman, identified as 19-year-old Mrs. Goldie Juanita Wilson of Dresser, a community across the Wabash River from Terre Haute, was held without charge for questioning.

The detective said Mrs. Wilson admitted being present when the shooting occurred. He said she apparently knew that Taylor three days after the shooting saw the body in half and dumped it in Flossmoor, Ill., a suburb of Chicago.

Seward said the girl made an oral statement saying Taylor had made plans through the day to kill Baldwin when he came to the barber shop that night and then rob him of a large amount of currency. Taylor was known to carry.

Baldwin, an eccentric who was known for his distrust of banks, often carried as much as \$1,000 stuffed into snap-type purses in his pockets. He operated a one-man window washing agency in Terre Haute and stamped all of his currency with the name and address of his business.

Detective Seward said Taylor admitted taking about \$1,000 from Baldwin's body immediately after the shooting.

It was the tracing of large amounts of these bills spent in Terre Haute and Chicago that led to Taylor's arrest early yesterday, Seward added.

### 'WITCHCRAFT TRIAL' ORDERED DELAYED

WILMINGTON, Del., March 22.—(P)—Judge Thomas Herlihy, Jr., has postponed for one month Wilmington's "witchcraft trial" and at the same time expressed displeasure the case has gone so far.

### DELTA AIR LINES MAKES FAST FLIGHT

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—(P)—Delta Air Lines claimed an unofficial record commercial flight time from Dallas to New Orleans today as one of the line's DC-6 planes landed at Moisant airport here one hour and 13 minutes after leaving the Texas city.

Manley E. Beard, Delta sales manager here, said normal Delta flying time is one hour and 40 minutes.

He said Capt. Pete Reinhardt, the pilot of the DC-6, cruised at 430 miles an hour, 115 miles an hour above the normal cruising speed for the flight.

The plane left Dallas at 7:02 a.m. (CST) and arrived here at 8:15 a.m. (CST).

### GIRL GONE 21 MONTHS FOUND

#### Man Arrested After She Says 'Please Send FBI For Me'

SAN JOSE, Calif., March 22.—(P)—A 13-year-old girl's telephone plea "Send the FBI for me, please," has ended her 21-month trans-continental travels with a 52-year-old man.

Sheriff's officers placed Florence (Sally) Horner in a juvenile detention home last night, after finding her in an auto court. They were awaiting word from her mother, Mrs. Ella Horner of Camden, N. J., about sending Sally home.

And they jailed Frank La Salle, 52, an unemployed mechanic, pending word from the federal bureau of investigation.

Sheriff Howard Hornbuckle said Mann act charges (Transporting a female across state lines for immoral purposes) would be filed today against La Salle. He said the mechanic asserted he was the girl's father.

Sally was picked up at the auto court on a telephone FBI request. La Salle showed up there later and was arrested, also on FBI instructions.

Camden Detective Marshall Thompson said Mrs. Horner, an unemployed, widowed seamstress, told this story about her daughter's disappearance:

In June, 1948, Sally said she had been invited to accompany two classmates and their father—a man named "Warner"—to the seashore for a vacation. Mrs. Horner talked to the man on the telephone and agreed to let her daughter go.

### MRS. HEART STILL LIVING

#### Doctors Apparently Wrong In Saying She Would Die Within Year

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 22.—(P)—The doctors were wrong—Mrs. Heart is alive today, and "living to the fullest."

The \$10,000 the unidentified Oklahoma City widow rationed herself last March for the year doctors said would be her last is almost gone.

"I was ready to give up before," says the woman who was told a heart condition would kill her in 12 months. "But it's different now. There are so many things I really want to do, and places I want to go."

Mrs. Heart says her health is better, and she's convinced she has a future.

"I have learned to live for each day," she says. "It's a wonderful thing—a precious thing—that has happened to me."

Mrs. Heart says she gave hundreds of dollars away. None of the money, though, went to persons who wrote her for financial aid.

"Those who really need help seldom ask for it," she says. "They are the ones I like to help—the people I come in contact with personally. I can see their needs, and it's wonderful to be able to do something for them, and to do it anonymously if you can."

The letters—some 30,000 of them—came to the Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman after she appeared at the newspaper office, told her story, and frankly asked for help.

Mrs. Heart said she had been so occupied with making money that she hadn't learned how to enjoy it. And she wanted the year which was to be her final one "completely enjoyable."

The newspaper, pledged to secrecy, agreed to ask its readers for advice.

"I have filled a book with notes I took from those letters," she says. "Especially the letters from doctors telling me I had no reason to give up hope. And from people who had lived long past the time they were given to die."

Mrs. Heart traveled. Later she sought additional medical advice. And now she has become interested in Christian Science—"It's meant more to me than anything."

## Ex-Convict Faces 3 Life Sentences

### Judge Says Three Convictions On Felony Charges Forever Rule Out Any Chance Of Parole For Mass Slayer Of Negroes

By Keith Fuller  
KOSCIUSKO, Miss., March 22.—(AP)—The state of Mississippi requested but was denied a request today for another chance to make husky Leon Turner, 38-year-old ex-convict, pay with his life for the murder of three Negro children.

Circuit Court Judge J. P. Coleman this morning accepted a guilty plea from Turner to charges of murder in the death last January 8 of Mary Burnside, 8; and Frankie C. Thurman, 12.

### FINK AND WHITE ARE IN RUNOFF

#### Second Primary In Representative Race Set For April 4

#### FULL RETURNS GIVEN

The runoff primary between Paul Fink, former state legislator who ran first in Tuesday's voting for state representative, and second-place R. C. White, Jr., will be held on April 4, it was announced Wednesday by Burt Sperry, secretary of the Ouachita Parish Democratic Committee. The West Monroe city election also is set for April 4.

Fink and White finished far out in front of three other candidates but Fink failed to gain a majority and White announced that he would enter the runoff with the leader. Both candidates were campaigning actively Wednesday morning.

Sperry also announced that he had received reports from 58 of the parish's 63 precincts and announced the official tabulation for these precincts as follows: Fink, 2,511; R. C. White, 2,359; Ralph Scoop White, 1,278; Lea Thompson, 1,119; and E. M. Steen, 381.

The complete but unofficial vote as tabulated by The Morning World gave Fink 2,797; R. C. White, 2,527; Ralph Scoop White, 1,367; Lea Thompson, 1,195; and Steen, 412.

Sperry predicted that when the remaining five precincts are reported, the official vote probably would approximate that tabulated by The World.

From the outset, it was evident that it was a one-two fight between Fink and White. The first precincts to report were those on the north side of the city of Monroe, and White took an early lead, but as other sections were reported, Fink never relinquished. His heavy majorities in rural precincts assured top place for him in the final analysis.

"I want to express my sincere appreciation for the fine vote of confidence given me," Fink said late last night. "I served four years in the state legislature and my friends felt confident that the voters of the parish would show preference for a man who had had such experience to represent them at Baton Rouge."

"During my service at the state capitol, I endeavored to represent all of our people with equal efficiency. My record will bear out that fact. I believe that a man's record of making a success of his office."

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### 2 FLIERS INSIST 'SAUCERS' GENUINE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 22.—(P)—The airline pilots who reported a flying saucer over Arkansas insist that "what we saw was not a meteor, a jet or something imaginary."

Capt. Jack Adams told newsmen here yesterday "I believe it was some kind of experimental type aircraft that has been kept a secret by the air force."

He added that it was "definitely some kind of aircraft in controlled flight" moving at tremendous speed.

Adams and co-pilot G. W. Anderson radioed a report of the strange object Monday night while approaching Little Rock, Ark. They were flying at about 2,000 feet on the Memphis to Houston Chicago Southern Air Lines route.

Adams said that as the saucer passed over "we could see eight or 10 spots of light that looked like a circle of lighted windows or ports."

The air forces has called the numerous flying saucer reports either mass hysteria, meteors or misunderstanding of natural phenomena.

Reminded of this, Anderson said "We've heard and read a lot about flying saucers and were as skeptical as anyone else, but when you see something with your own eyes, you have to believe it."

### GIRL KILLER IS 'EXHIBITIONIST'

#### Twin Wise-Cracks With Newsmen At Preliminary Hearing

FRESNO, Calif., March 22.—(P)—Monday Alice Richard, 14—"an exhibitionist seeking notoriety"—today passed up a request for mass for the fun-loving twin, Sally, she killed in an outburst of hatred.

The blonde bobby-soxer firmly said "No, I don't want to," when asked if she wished to attend her sister's funeral.

Outwardly cool, she wise-cracked with newsmen at a preliminary hearing yesterday. That caused juvenile Judge Arthur C. Shepard to comment:

"This would appear to me, at first glance, a case of pure exhibitionism. Alice may just want attention and is determined to go to any length to get it. Certainly she is basking in the light of her publicity—or should I say notoriety."

Alice said a firm "yes" when Shepard asked if the recorded statement of her crime was accurate. The statement: that she shot her sleeping twin early Sunday with a .22 rifle.

Psychiatric examination was ordered by Shepard.

Her mother, Mrs. Mary Richard, tried to embrace her. Spurned, the mother sobbed "oh my baby" and fainted in court.

Judge Shepard set April 7 for a hearing to determine whether to order Alice to a mental hospital if the examiners report she is insane.

Order her to a state school if she is sane.

Order her certified to superior court for trial for murder, with a life sentence the maximum possibility if convicted.

Sally was slain while her father, Edgard, a plumbing company salesman, the mother and six other brothers and sisters were asleep.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Flood Present	24-Hour Stage Change
MISSISSIPPI		
St. Louis	30	12.2 0.4 Fall
Memphis	34	27.9 0.4 Rise
Helena	44	37.6 0.4 Rise
Ark. City	42	13.3 0.1 Fall
Vicksburg	43	36.8 0.2 Fall
Natchez	48	45.7 0.5 Fall
Baton Rouge	35	37.6 . . .
OUACHITA		
Camden	26	24.9 2.4 Fall
Monroe	40	44.8 0.0
BLACK		
Jonesville	50	53.9 0.2 Fall
OHIO		
Pittsburgh	25	16.6 0.0
Cincinnati	52	30.0 0.8 Fall
Cairo	40	41.9 0.4 Fall
TENNESSEE		
Chattanooga	30	15.7 0.8 Rise
CUMBERLAND		
Nashville	40	18.4 1.2 Fall
ARKANSAS		
Little Rock	23	4.7 0.1 Fall
RED		
Shreveport	59	13.2 0.8 Fall
Alexandria	32	*23.6 0.5 Fall

\*Pool stage.  
\*Stage yesterday morning.



FINK

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own life should determine in a great measure his ability to serve his people in public life," Fink added.

"The campaign was waged on a clean basis, and I have only respect for those who supported other candidates. I want to again express my appreciation to those who supported me and also to ask the vote and support of those who saw fit to vote for my opponents in the first primary.

Fink, who was elected representative in 1936 and served for two terms enlisted in the army following the outbreak of World War II as a private and rose to the rank of captain after serving four years.

White indicated that he would enter the runoff, the date of which will be set by the parish Democratic committee. His statement is as follows:

"I wish to thank each of the citizens of Ouachita parish who took time out today in order to go to the polls and vote.

"During the short campaign I know there were many people whom I did not get to meet personally. I urge all voters to support me and reiterate I entered the race for representative as an independent candidate and will remain an independent candidate.

"To those who did not vote today, I ask you to remember that it is your duty to vote. I feel the winning candidate should not only get a majority of the votes cast, but a majority of those who are registered. I ask that before you vote you consider my candidacy."

How They Voted

Ward	Pct.	Fink	Stevens	Thompson	R. C. White	R. S. White
1	1	73	15	33	33	11
2	2	48	3	20	35	2
3	1	52	25	30	51	20
4	1	21	7	5	13	10
5	2	28	10	9	24	18
6	3	32	1	12	32	25
7	4	29	1	8	22	7
8	5	27	7	21	32	10
9	6	46	13	17	29	27
10	7	46	4	21	46	23
11	8	45	7	14	45	33
12	9	61	7	18	27	19
13	10	48	10	10	37	18
14	11	30	6	8	42	30
15	12	46	3	13	26	25
16	13	63	14	16	43	52
17	14	20	1	2	23	4
18	15	71	8	23	85	40
19	16	41	6	7	43	26
20	17	50	3	11	41	47
21	18	46	20	8	12	16
22	1	36	43	12	17	4
23	1	36	4	16	60	40
24	2	20	4	32	24	6
25	3	40	3	19	54	46
26	4	35	1	10	16	52
27	5	33	9	21	27	16
28	6	31	8	9	22	40
29	7	47	5	28	94	22
30	8	30	10	21	26	24
31	9	41	4	37	96	51
32	10	40	3	18	32	31
33	11	23	4	18	65	30
34	12	104	6	1	16	2
35	13	27	3	18	16	2
36	14	38	2	20	39	27
37	15	20	2	10	33	25
38	16	43	2	11	19	53
39	17	36	3	1	21	79
40	18	43	6	38	63	33
41	1	57	4	24	18	9
42	2	65	4	12	14	13
43	1	65	15	20	33	9
44	1	33	3	5	18	22
45	2	70	4	6	24	20
46	1	53	4	3	10	7
47	1	46	3	21	78	8
48	2	72	22	41	79	5
49	3	56	0	26	87	4
50	4	37	2	30	81	14
51	5	43	1	22	53	7
52	6	6	1	33	53	3
53	7	22	3	16	43	3
54	8	47	5	20	49	11
55	9	37	4	29	19	13
56	10	61	2	16	16	20
57	11	62	6	18	16	19
58	12	104	7	27	32	15
59	13	62	6	63	92	15
60	14	19	14	18	51	9
61	15	70	9	41	71	15
62	16	2	1	1	4	1
63	17	58	4	54	139	12

Totals 63 2797 412 1195 2527 1367

Denim, that old standby for play clothes, is available this season in plaids and stripes and may be used as trimming on solid color denim garments.

Ruptured Men Get \$3.50 Gift for Trying This

Kansas City, Mo.—Here is an improved means of holding rupture that has benefitted thousands of ruptured men and women in the last year.

Inconspicuous, without leg straps, elastic belts, body encircling springs or harsh pads, it has caused many to say, "I don't see how it holds so easy. I would not have believed, had I not tried it."

So comfortable — so easy to wear—it could show you the way to joyous freedom from your rupture trouble.

You can't lose by trying. It is sent to you on 30 days trial. You receive a \$3.50 special truss as a present for your report.

Write for descriptive circular. It's free. Just address Physician's Appliance Company, 8161 Koch Bldg., 2906 Main, Kansas City 8, Missouri.

But do it today before you lose the address.

MRS. HEART

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never had before in my life," Mrs. Heart adds.

She says Christian Science has helped in many ways.

"Now I like to read, to study," she says. "I like to be alone. My friends can't understand the change that's come over me. They can't understand it when they ask me to play cards or visit and I tell them, 'I think I want to stay home tonight.'"

Mrs. Heart, who last year said her only daughter—living in California—was provided for in a will, doesn't want her identity known.

"Because," she says, "I'm afraid that would tear down everything I've been able to build up."

The past year has given the woman, who first said hers was "a reckless kind of feeling," a new philosophy.

"Each day I think this may be the last day I have," Mrs. Heart says. "But it no longer frightens me. I want to get the most from each day . . . to live it to the fullest . . . to help people."

FAIR ENOUGH

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the Roosevelt regime corrupted the ethics of public life.

Mr. Smart bought through Jimmy's firm, Roosevelt and Sargent, three life insurance policies in favor of his company for a total of \$375,000. He says he also loaned \$75,000 to Jimmy, through Sargent. He said he knew the money was for Jimmy, but he thought that he couldn't get due process against him in the courts, whereas against Sargent he would have some chance at least. Therefore, he insisted that Sargent sign the note. This was a demand note, but Smart said the understanding was for three months. When that period was up, he started needing Sargent. He says he finally got the money, although the record of certain official hearings of the securities and exchange commission has Smart giving testimony that the money never came back and that he never expected it back. That record deals with a juggle in Smart's stock as a consequence of which, eventually, Smart got a suspended sentence of two years and two years' probation and was fined \$10,000. He was not the only defendant, but was the only one whose problems are concerned in this treatise.

"I have only met Jimmy twice in my life," Smart said. "Once that night at the White House and once at an airfield by chance. I met him first on the telephone. The phone said 'This is the White House calling.' Imagine how I felt. I said nothing. I gulped four or five times and asked if someone was kidding. It was James Roosevelt. He said 'Call me by my first name.'"

"Did you go to the White House the next day or how soon?"

"Oh, it was within a short time—a few days."

Did he meet the Roosevelt family?

"Sure, I met the family—all of them. We drank coffee out of those big mugs, the family I ever saw except under a bed."

Did he meet President Roosevelt?

"Sure," Smart said. "The old man came rolling in, I mean in his wheelchair, in the hallway of the White House. We came to attention like they do when they said 'The President of the United States.'"

"Was this before or after you did business with Jimmy?"

"Yes, before either the policies or the loan. I couldn't sleep that night. Funny when you project your mind back and realize what suckers we were. That night in the White House I remember what a thrill it was to go over to the desk, take some White House stationery and write my mother a letter. I felt that her son had arrived. I wrote four or five letters on White House stationery. Listen, you are laughing at me. Well, I was only one of four or five hundred. That Sargent (John Sargent, of Boston, partner of Jimmy Roosevelt) worked that to death. I can't understand why nobody ever put the

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searchlight on Sargent. Everybody played down Sargent's part. Sargent was the bird-dog. He was a hard-hitting fellow. Jimmy was the front man."

Smart said that when his loan "didn't come back" after about three months he decided to "go after Sargent" for his \$75,000. He "had to needle" him.

"After half a dozen touches," Smart said, "I got it back. They mailed it back from their office in Boston. I never talked to Jimmy about it."

I told Smart that in the hearing records of the S. E. C. he was quoted as saying he never got the \$75,000 back. That he is alleged to have said he put the money in Sargent's hands so that Sargent could make a business investment for him, Smart, and that the investment had turned out badly.

"I may have said that in the hearing," Smart said. "I was excited and nervous Sargent said Jimmy was going to get it from the old lady. Sargent said Jimmy was getting a divorce. He said he wanted it for three months. I could have it right back."

Did Mr. Smart meet Eleanor during that overnight visit to the White House?

"I met her that morning at breakfast where we drank coffee out of those cups," he said. "They didn't know who I was and cared less. I was just another sucker. They gave me the regular treatment and softened me up."

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PREFERS DEATH TO RETURN TO RUSSIA

CUSHING, Okla., March 22.—(AP)—A displaced Ukrainian who apparently was so obsessed with fear he would have to return to Russia hanged himself yesterday.

The body of Jackin Saij, 37, was found dangling from a rope tied to a garage rafter.

Acting Coroner H. D. Strong said Saij was confused by a radio broadcast which reported that convicted spy Valentin Gubitchev was being deported to Russia.

Mrs. Saij told Strong her husband understood very little English but was an avid radio listener, attempting to learn the language.

She said he heard the word "spy" on the news report of Gubitchev and confused it with his name pronounced "sy". She said he thought he was intended for deportation.

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Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, March 22.—(AP)—Butter steady; receipts 624,262; prices unchanged except 1/4 cent a pound higher on 90 score B at 58.25 and 1/2 cent up on 90 B cars at 58.75.

Eggs irregular; receipts 14,709; prices unchanged.

Poultry

CHICAGO, March 22.—(AP)—(USDA)—Live poultry: Steady; receipts 12 loads; prices unchanged except a cent a pound higher inside on heavy hens at 27-30 fob.

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, March 22.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 7,000; top 16.50 for few loads mostly choice around 200-220 lb.; most good and choice 180-250 lb. 16.25-16.50; 260-280 lb. 16.00-16.35; 290-325 lb. 15.75-16.40; most sows around 450 lb. down 14.25-15.25; bulk 475-600 lb. 12.75-14.00; indications good clear-ance.

Salable cattle 8,000; salable calves 500; load choice 1,300 lb. weights 33.50; bulk medium and good steers and yearlings 23.00-28.50; most medium and good heifers 23.00-26.50; good cows 20.00-21.50; common and medium beef cows 17.00-19.50; bulk cutters 15.25-16.75; canners 12.00-15.00; only odd head below 13.00; medium and good sausage bulls 20.00-22.25; medium weight and heavy fat beef bulls 19.0-21.00; medium to choice vealers 25.00-30.00.

New Orleans COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—(AP)—Cotton futures were quiet and irregular here today. At 11:30 a.m. prices were 30 cents a bale higher to five cents lower.

	High	Low	Last	Up
May	31.79	31.64	31.74	up 6
July	31.92	31.84	31.89	off 1
October	30.61	30.51	30.59	up 2
December	30.43	30.35	30.42	up 3
March	30.43	30.39	30.39	up 3

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, March 22.—(AP)—Buying power gradually expanding in the stock market today after a halting start.

Utility and communication issues were in demand from the start with gains running to more than two points. Toward midday demand sharpened and advances of

fractions to a point or more were quickly scored. Profit taking, at the same time, chipped down some of the early favorites.

Business hit a speedy pace from the start.

NEGRO IS BOOKED ON BATTERY CHARGE

A Monroe Negro identified as Leon Handy, of 401 Ford street, was booked by Monroe police for aggravated battery Tuesday night following a fight at 705 Marx street which resulted in a Negro being hospitalized.

Seriously injured and receiving treatment at E. A. Conway Memorial Hospital is C. W. Owens, Negro, of Buck Jones Lane. He was reportedly being treated for chest and arm gashes. Handy was treated for a facial laceration and lodged in the parish jail.

DECLARES SWEDEN WON'T JOIN PACT

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, March 22.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Osten M. Unden said today traditionally-neutral Sweden would stand firm in her refusal to join the Atlantic pact.

Opening the foreign affairs debate in parliament, Unden declared that Sweden does not wish "to conduct a foreign policy that would contribute to turning our corner of the world into a center of unrest and a point of friction between east and west."

He also turned thumbs down on talk of military cooperation with Norway and Denmark, both members of the Atlantic pact. Such cooperation, Unden said, would "greatly compromise Sweden's proclaimed policy of neutrality."

Several of Sweden's top military leaders, including the commander-in-chief of the armed forces, Gen. Helge Jung, and chief of the general staff, Gen. Nils Swedlund, supported the idea of peacetime military cooperation, especially with Norway, in plans for defense.

Norwegian Foreign Minister Halvard Lange recently said Norway is prepared to resume negotiations for such cooperation with Sweden provided it fit in with this country's policy.

Unden said military cooperation was ruled out because it would be tantamount to indirect participation in the Atlantic pact.

The foreign minister said Sweden's policy of neutrality was not based on the assumption that war is imminent.

BUILDING PERMITS

The City of Monroe received a permit to erect a brick office and warehouse at 305 Twelfth street, at a cost of \$89,671. Frank Masling and Son will be the contractor.

Permission was granted A. L. Davis to add to a dwelling at 306 Powell with the use of day labor.

A permit was issued Willis Holland to remodel a dwelling at 3504 Renwick street, at a cost of \$300. Day labor will be hired.

The Conner Estate received a permit to erect a Dairy Queen plant at 1610 DeSiard street, at a cost of \$3,500. Fred Burnside will be the contractor.

Edward R. Woodard was issued a permit to build a dwelling at 2710 Jackson street, at a cost of \$4,500, with the use of day labor.

James F. Hart received a permit to construct a dwelling at 302 Georgia street, at a cost of \$4,500. The owner will be the contractor.

The Texas Company was granted permission to erect a service station at 520 Jackson street, at a cost of \$9,500. B. A. Bree will be the contractor. The company also received a permit to demolish the building now located on the lot.

W. W. Chapman received a permit to build a workshop utility room at 701 Auburn avenue, at a cost of \$3,500. Day labor will be employed.

\$89,671 WAREHOUSE BEING CONSTRUCTED

Mayor John Coon announced Wednesday construction on a \$89,671 warehouse and office building at 305 Twelfth street had been begun.

The brick building is being erected, he said, for use by the sewerage, water and electrical departments.

Frank Masling and Son were awarded the contract March 18. Bids were received two days prior to awarding the contract, according to P. A. Poag, city treasurer.

It is expected that the building will be completed and put in use within the next few months.

RED CROSS STILL LACKS \$18,434.

Up to Wednesday noon, the Ouachita parish chapter of the Red Cross had raised \$20,065.22 toward the 1950 budget assessed here.

This leaves \$18,434.98 to be raised as the total sum allocated to the chapter is \$38,500.00.

RED CROSS IS ASKING REPORT

Marshall Urges That Accounting Be Made To Facilitate Drive

It is urgent that solicitors turn into Red Cross office all that has been collected to date. This is very necessary no later than Thursday, March 23, in order for the drive planning committee to analyze the results and plan accordingly for the last week's efforts during March.

By Wednesday morning, only 55 per cent of the quota had been reported. There is possibly 20 per cent more in the hands of the solicitors which if it was reported to the Red Cross office would form a better basis for over-all analysis, and hence make it possible to follow through during the last week of the month to a successful finish.

At this point \$18,200 more is needed to reach our total quota of \$38,500. Employee contributions are a very important factor and solicitors are urged to strive for 100 per cent employee contributions.

Joe Goynes, 1950 fund chairman of the Ouachita parish Red Cross received the following telegram from G. C. Marshall, president of the National Red Cross in Washington:

The success of the annual Red Cross fund campaign depends upon the individual success of the chapters. I urge that all campaign workers in your chapter intensify their efforts to assure successful completion in March of the 1950 fund drive. This is a task vitally important to your community and to the nation.

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BIRTHS

St. Francis Sanitarium

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Preston Smith, of 3807 Dick Taylor street, Monroe, a son, Ricky Lynn, born March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brice Parks, Jr., 1111 Short street, West Monroe, a son, George Brice, III, born March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Michel, of 20 Rochelle avenue, Monroe, a daughter, Diana Ruth, born March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brooks, of Swartz, a son, Harold Bernard, born March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ray, Jr., of Ruston, a daughter, Phyllis Susan, born March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Teske, of 314 1-2 North Sixth street, Monroe, a daughter, Nancy Jeanne, born March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Philip Levy, of 12 Colliers Lane, Bastrop, a son, Morton Philip, Jr., born March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Willbanks, of Monroe, a son, Victor Norman, born March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris M. Jones, of route 3, West Monroe, a son, Waymond Lamar, born March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lamer Hayden, of 2630 North Eleventh street, West Monroe, a daughter, Paula Vernell, born March 16.

Mr. and rs. Wilton Shields, of route 1, Calhoun, a daughter, Jeneva Sue, born March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford S. Hurst, of Monroe, a daughter, Mildred Aline, born March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dana, of 2802 Gordon avenue, Monroe, a daughter, Jean Lewis, born March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duffy, of 2420 North Ninth street, West Monroe, a daughter, Myra Jean, born March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bartlett, of Ruston, a son, Michael Steven, born March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. McNulty, of Sterlington, a daughter, Lela June, born March 15.

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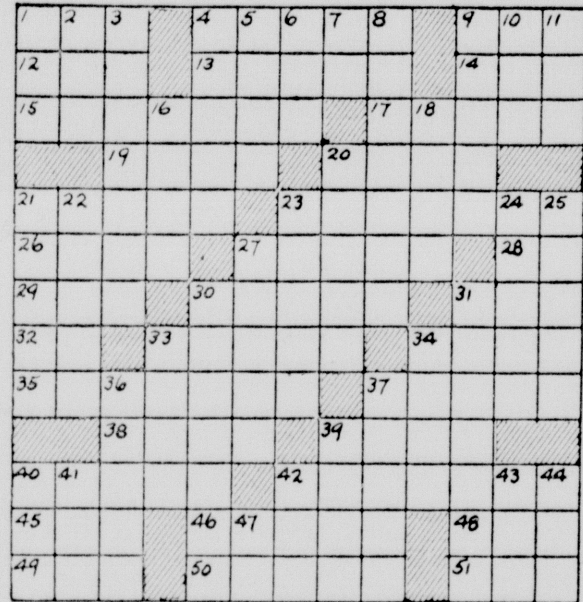


### Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Gentle blow
  2. Red cedar
  3. Golf
  4. Instructor
  5. Southern state: abbr.
  6. Level
  7. Coat with metal
  8. Measure of distance
  9. Blessing
  10. Fashion
  11. Signify
  12. Cautious
  13. Sofa
  14. Artificial language
- DOWN**
1. Brazilian
  2. Part of a coat
  3. Ill-behaved
  4. As far as
  5. Desert animal
  6. "— majesty"
  7. Cooked with water vapor
  8. Valleys
  9. Snow runners
  10. Body
  11. Communion plate
  12. Stakes left after mowing
  13. Self
  14. Constellation
  15. Rowing
  16. Implement
  17. Summit

**Plot Shy Pate**  
**Love Tie Uvea**  
**User Art Rent**  
**Serrate Herds**  
**ASE AIR**  
**PARCHMENT USA**  
**ALOE EVE AVON**  
**DEW ENACTMENT**  
**POT DAM**  
**BARON CORONAL**  
**ACES MAT NERO**  
**STET AGE ITEA**  
**TADS PES ASAN**

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



- DOWN**
1. Flap
  2. Mohammed's title
  3. City in Missouri
  4. Spout for drawing sap
  5. Medicinal plant
  6. Moving wagon
  7. Among
  8. Like a nephew
  9. Mischiefous trick
  10. Groove
  11. Number
  12. Flower
  13. Aquatic bird
  14. Slope
  15. Hits
  16. Old playing card
  17. Two-footed animal
  18. Rubout
  19. Knots
  20. Merons
  21. Scaly
  22. Flog
  23. Article of food
  24. Young sheep
  25. Prohibit
  26. Throw water on
  27. Let it stand
  28. Cares
  29. Gone by
  30. Iniquity
  31. Put down
  32. Before
  33. Concerning

### LITTLE THEATRE THRILLS HOUSE

'Glass Menagerie' Is Called Crowning Success Of Monroe Group

Little Theater goes acclaimed Monday evening's performance of "The Glass Menagerie" the crowning achievement in the list of productions offered by the organization. The season's calendar has given fine character delineation, intelligent acting and splendid backstage cooperation. But the opening night of the current drama reached the peak in Monroe Little Theatre's history in the magnificent unity of the play's characters. It reflected superb synchronization of the four persons about whom the story revolves.

The audience was in accord in its estimate of the play, and the feeling of pride prevailed that "We have achieved something fine in the annals of Little Theatre."

Tennessee Williams' drama is an eloquent and touching record of four people in a tenement apartment off a St. Louis alley.

Monday evening's cast portrayed deep appreciation of the quality of "The Glass Menagerie" that is at once evocative and elusive, of a simple, sentimental story that offers Saroyan's fresh approach to people without Saroyan's facile dismissal of the people's problem.

In the role of the mother, Beth Breeze gave one of the most fascinating and memorable performances that theatergoers here can recall. Actress Breeze played a middle-aged down-at-heel former southern belle, deserted by her husband, living with her feckless dreamer of a son and shy, scared crippled daughter. Nagging, grandiloquent about her mint juleps, porticoed youth, absurd in her foolishness, pathetic in her pretensions, she filled the part with rare understanding as she attempted to get her daughter married.

Fleta Latham played the role of the daughter, Laura, with a delicacy and grace essential to the crippled girl, who fled from the world into a dream shared with her collection of glass statuettes. As a super-sensitive, fragile creature, Mrs. Latham gave a fine thermal performance in moonlight that is self-created.

Her brother, Tom, who is both merchant sailor and desperate movie-goer, was played by Jim Reynolds, who made an interesting distinction vocally between his duties as narrator and a participant. He approached both tasks with charm, tenderness and ingenuousness that are his. One of the proofs of his skill is that his acting seems simplicity itself.

The gentleman caller, portrayed by Director Stocker Fontelieu, catches to the full not only the geniality but the pathos and shaken pride of the young man whose great days have already passed, because his years in high school as a singer, athlete and class idol are behind him.

These members of the cast never overworked the material of "The Glass Menagerie." They took advantage, however, of every scene which portrays unfortunate young people who are, also, quite plainly, fiberless. They used successfully what the play offers in its balance of what is pathetic with that which is comic.

Veering from straight realism to become a kind of mood play, the successful effect depended

greatly upon costuming, filmy curtains, dim lights, and atmospheric music. All these added to theatre and they meant detailed planning on the part of Betty Badridge, I. T. Landhy, Jim Reynolds, June Shultz, Rita Feith, Mac Ward and others. In gaining the superb lighting effects, Landhy was superb.

### TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of the Ouachita parish clerk of court yesterday:

Lapine Local No. 490 sold to J. D. McFarland, land in lots 1 and 2 of Zeigler's Subdivision of J. C. Ransom Estate, for \$637.60.

E. A. Porter, Sr., et ux, sold to Kathryn Manaco, land in Cole Addition to city of Monroe, for \$875.

William Harrell Holt sold to O. D. Westbrook, land in Crescent Bend Addition to city of Monroe, for \$950.

Mrs. Thomas Edgar Lynch, et al., sold to Mrs. Anna F. Danna, land in Hart's Addition to city of West Monroe, for \$3,500.

Fred H. Barfoot sold to Floyd S. Bennett, land in township 18, N R 3 E, for valuable considerations.

Raymond O. Mizell, et ux, sold to Milton Doyle Mizell, land in township 18, N R 2 E, for \$100. Dixie C. Boulware sold to Patrick M. Guice, et ux, land in Alexander Land Company Addition to city of Monroe, for \$5,850.

M. J. Riley sold to Virgie McDaniel, land in section 16, township 17, N R 3 E, for \$1,500.

Samuel Darrington sold to Vernon L. Hobgood, et ux, land in section 17, N R 4 E, for \$3,000.

### Mississippi Farm Bureau Head Dies

JACKSON, Miss., March 22. — Ransom Aldrich, president of the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation, died in Baptist Hospital here this afternoon. He was 56. Aldrich suffered a heart attack in his office here 10 days ago. He had been under oxygen tent most of the time since entering the hospital.

At the time, the executive assistant, Owen Gregory, attributed the attack to "overwork."

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Aldrich had been president of the Farm Bureau in Mississippi since 1936, and president of the Mississippi Livestock Association since 1924. His home was in Michigan City.

In addition he was a director of the National Cotton Council and of Delta Council.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Bill Taylor, and Judith, a student at Ward Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn.

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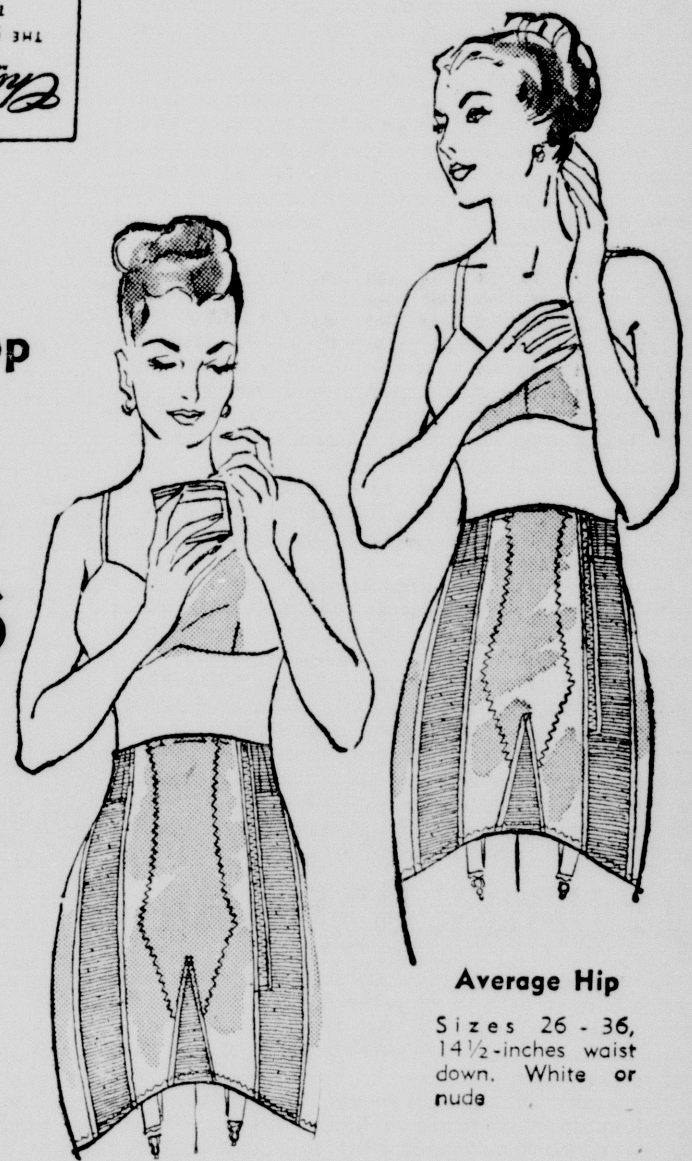
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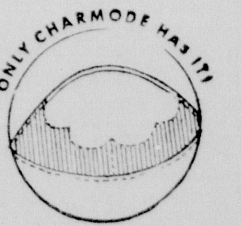


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**Jimmie Fidler:**  
**IN HOLLYWOOD**

HOLLYWOOD, March 22 — On several occasions recently, I've expressed in this column my belief that "double bills" are cordially disliked by the majority of theatre-goers. As a result I've received a number of letters from studio executives, most of whom assure me that I'm barmy. Dual bills, they say, are a necessary evil; picture fans are used to them and would be sure to protest if theatres returned to the one-time practice of showing only one feature plus an assortment of short subjects.

Maybe I AM barmy, but I need more than the verdict of a few studio bosses to convince me. I'd like to have your opinion. This column appears in enough newspapers, in enough sections of the USA, to harvest a genuine cross section of American opinion if you'll co-operate with me in an experiment.

I'd appreciate postcards from all the movie patrons who have definite opinions on the subject. Please limit the message to a single word. If you prefer double bills simply write the word "yes" on the card. If you agree with me that they're a Grade A pain-in-the-neck, indicate your feelings by writing the single word, "No." I'll tally the votes about thirty days hence and let you — and Hollywood — know the result.

Incidentally, I asked for a similar poll just about 12 years ago. At that time the "Nays" had a big majority of the more than 30,000 votes cast. Just address your cards to me, Jimmie Fidler, Hollywood, California.

**Industrial Growth Necessary**

Heavy unemployment used to be considered one of the hallmarks of depression, but that day seems to be passing.

According to government figures, some 4,700,000 persons were out of work in mid-February. Offhand that sounds like a pretty sizable pool of jobless, but the economists don't view it too seriously.

For the whole country, the unemployed represent around 7 percent of the labor force. Less than half the total have been out of work for as long as two months. Most of these are people moving from job to job.

The picture isn't so rosy, of course, in certain specific areas. Latest federal data show 43 "distress" regions where unemployment is at least 12 percent. Only 39 were in this category the previous month.

Yet despite these black spots and the rather high national total of jobless, the outlook for business is not bleak. Most experts today are predicting prosperous activity for the remainder of 1950 and perhaps throughout 1951, too.

President Truman's economic advisers maintain their general optimism even though they believe U. S. unemployment may go to 5,500,000 this summer and possibly keep on rising into the fall and winter.

They are banking on the continuance of heavy demand in many basic fields. Market studies support their confidence. Not the least encouraging factor is the uninterrupted rise in the U. S. population. It's on this that many businessmen found their plans for expansion.

This very gain in population, however, accounts in part for the paradox of swelling unemployment in the midst of prosperity. Every year about 600,000 new workers start hunting for jobs. Industry must grow at least as fast as the population to absorb this steady stream.

To aggravate this problem, industry now is stepping up its productivity. That is, the output per man. Productivity rose pretty constantly in the decades up to World War II, but then slackened off. In the first post-war years, it was down below pre-war levels. But in 1949 it picked up again. About 3 percent fewer workers were needed to turn out approximately the same goods and services as were produced in 1948.

If this productivity trend continues, and that is considered both likely and desirable, then more and more goods will be made by fewer and fewer workers in the years ahead. Obviously that can only add to unemployed rolls unless industrial expansion offsets this factor.

So, while economists are cheerful, they are also keenly aware of the need for promoting industrial growth to make job room for the millions of new workers and technologically unemployed.

And there is even talk of restoring some kind of pump-priming WPA at an early date, to cushion the effect of the often painful adjustments necessary. We've only recently been introduced to the idea of unbalanced budgets in prosperous times; now we may see a job-making WPA side by side with an industry producing at record rates and employing more people than ever in history.

**by HENRY M'LEMORE**

The first time I ever got my hair cut (excepting those infant snips and clips by Mama) was in a barber shop about the size of a phone booth, and I sat on an unadorned pine plank stretched across the arms of the chair.

The barber was a man in his fifties or so, who had taken up the cutting of hair when his cotton crop failed for the seventh year in a row and he found an extra pair of scissors in his wife's sewing basket.

His idea of hair cutting was very simple. His motto was "Get It Off," and whether his customers were young or old they departed from his shop with little more left than a top knot. As his was the only barber shop in town most of the male citizens went about looking much like freshly yanked-up onions. Somewhere this rural scalp artist had gotten hold of a pair of clippers that were as rusty as a garden gate hinge and which hadn't been sharpened since "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too" was on everyone's lips.

What the clippers didn't clip off, they pulled out. To this day my head bears the scars of those clippers.

The floor was littered with clippings which provided a soft carpet, the only luxury in the shop. The supply of tonics was limited, the barber preferring to treat himself internally with them rather than rub them on the scalps of his patrons — or victims. If the stuff he kept on his shelves really grew hair, then the lining of his stomach must have had the appearance of a Shetland pony that had been combed the wrong way.

Barber shops have come a long way since those dear and happily remembered days. The latest evidence that they have comes from Miss Mary Troja, energetic press agent for the Beverly Hills Hotel in Beverly Hills, California.

Miss Troja's dispatch, written with all the formality of a state department white paper, tells of the formal opening of the new barber shop in that hotel. Reading Miss Troja's latest contribution to belle letters I couldn't quite make out whether the new shop was one devoted chiefly to the cutting of hair and shaving off of whiskers, or a combination of the reading room of the Union Club, the northeast wing of the Louvre, the first ten rows of Carnegie Hall, and the Early American wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The chairs are placed in alcoves and were especially designed by an internationally known barber chair designer. The cabinets all are custom made. There is soundproofing, air conditioning, special arrangements for lighting, and music by Teleonic.

I gather that the walls are hung with Titians and Raphaels and Picassos, that the barbers are all descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers, and that fifth- and sixth-generation Vanderbilts, Morgans and Rockefeller are in charge of hanging up coats, dusting off customers, and shoeshining.

Wonder how one goes about joining such a barber shop? I suppose you have to be proposed by a member, then investigated by the membership

**IDOL CHATTER:** If there were an Academy Oscar for the screen actress with the most beautiful figure, Jane Wyman would still be a topflight contender. Smile-alikes: Olivia de Havilland and Anne Shirley. What a "Cyrano de Bergerac" Jose Ferrer would be if, in addition to his dramatic ability, he had Jimmy Durante's nose! Silly notion: Bill Bendix posing for collar ads. Before deciding which male star is 1950's greatest, it might be wise to give a thought to the box office record of an actor named "Francis." Best off-screen comedy of the week: Stewart (straight-from-England) Granger trying to tell a joke in Negro dialect. Lauren Bacall may be the "Baby" of the Bogart family, but, judging from his recent publicity, it's Humphrey who needs to be weaned from the bottle.

**THE HOLLYWOOD PARADE:** Wally Cassell, man of ambition. Mr. Cassell says he will never be satisfied until he has reached such a peak of popularity that exhibitors will be eager to put his real name, Osvaldo Silvestri Tripolini Rolando Vincenzo Castellano, on their marquees. Lalo Rios, man of caution. Mr. Rios, a carpenter before he was "discovered" by producers Pine and Thomas and given a leading role in "The Lawless," promptly hung up his make-up kit on completing the role and returned to his former job pending further screen offers. James Flavin, man of the law. Mr. Flavin feels entitled to a muse or two on the little ironies of Hollywood life since he has played 200 cop roles in the past nineteen years despite the fact that he was originally imported from the New York state because he was considered ideal for gangster part.

**SMALL TALK:** RKO's "The Wall Outside" troupe was filming night location scenes in the "Skid Row" district of Los Angeles and the usual crowd of spectators had gathered. One of them, a woman well along in years and well along in her cups, asked the script clerk what the picture was about. "About a girl who's just got out of prison and the hard time she has getting along," was the terse answer. The elderly woman shook her head pitifully. "The poor thing," said she. "I know how she feels. I just got out of Lincoln Heights (L.A.'s most overcrowded "overnight" jail) myself." During the early days of his screen career, Victor Mature was considered one of the poorest "studios" in the acting profession. So inept was he at memorizing dialogue lines that a simple 30 second scene usually had to be reshot several times. But time marches on. The other day on the "Alias Mike Fury" set I saw him accomplish a feat almost unheard of in Hollywood by delivering a five-page monologue so flawlessly that only one take was needed. I was amazed. So was Mature. "You mean that it?" he asked the director in an incredulous voice. Assured that it WAS it, he grinned triumphantly. "Gosh," said he, "I've come a long, long way!" Andrea King has an ancient French poodle that is totally blind. She also has a gardener complacent enough to take the pooch for a walk every day. All of which gives Miss King a certain distinction. "I'm reasonably sure," says she, "that I have in my employ the only seeing-eye man in Hollywood!"

**Angelo Patri:**  
**OUR CHILDREN**

**RECEIPTIVE MOOD**

More than a little of the instruction we try to give children is lost because the child's mind is not open to receive it. The first reaction of the human being to instruction is refusal of it. Our minds are reluctant to change their comfortable, donothing attitude to the exciting, uncomfortable state of activity. We like things to stay as they are, including our blissful state of ignorance.

When we want to teach children something we consider important, our first effort should be directed toward getting them ready to accept the instruction, inducing them to set a receptive attitude. This requires some thought and skill on the part of the teacher.

A story is told about Mrs. Wesley, mother of Charles and John, preparing her sons to begin learning to read. She told them something of the greatest importance to them was about to happen and they must get ready to receive it. She dressed them in their best clothes, took them to the principal room of the house and introduced them to reading.

The skillful teacher prepares the setting for the mood she wants the children to assume. Her manner, the light and shade in the classroom, the equipment to be used, the words she uses, all go toward influencing the attitude of the children. A hint of unexpectedness, of mystery, of something important to come, helps greatly.

The teacher must feel free, excited too, about what is to happen. If she is tired, or upset emotionally, the new lesson should be deferred for the teacher's mood is quite as important as the teaching. Nor can tired children be taught effectively.

When the teacher wants to introduce a new point or a new subject she selects the proper time, a time when the children are bright and fresh and eager to learn. Immediately after a grilling examination is not the time nor is the period after a long lecture by a visiting bigwig.

Browning had much truth on his side when he said, "It is never the time and the place and the loved one all together;" but the teacher, experienced and devoted, finds ways to get them as near to each other as this life allows, knowing that when she achieves that delightful situation her work is half done and the other half well on its way.

Fear, the enemy of happy childhood and normal development, is discussed by Dr. Patri in leaflet P-1. To obtain a copy, send 5 cents in coin and a stamped self-addressed envelope to him, c/o this paper, P.O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N.Y.

committee, and finally passed on by the board of governors.

And I wonder what the dues are? Bet they soak you plenty. This shop is almost certain to have a country club where members may play polo, golf, and get a manicure while dancing to the music of a name orchestra on Saturday nights.

Surely would be nice to be rich enough to join such a barber shop. But I guess it is not for the likes of you and me.



**Jane Eads:**  
**Washington**

WASHINGTON — The Emperor Tung-Chih in 1863 presented the Library of Congress with a group of works on the Chinese classics. It has formed the nucleus of the largest collection of Chinese literature outside the Far East. Today the library's Division of Orientalia, formed as a separate unit in 1928, and including books in Japanese and other east Asiatic languages, is becoming of increasing importance.

Members of congress constantly call upon the division for translations. Other customers include all the scholars throughout the country, the Army Map Service, universities, schools and scores of other organizations and individuals. Dr. Arthur W. Hummel, chief of the division, is encouraged by the increasing desire of Americans to become acquainted with the culture of this part of the world.

"We Americans are very provincial in many respects," he says. "We have too long been tied to our Atlantic or Greco-Roman traditions in law, literature, and everything. Educated Far Easterners know more about us than the same class here know about them. We have the key for unlocking only our own culture. The Chinese have been studying English and teaching English in their schools for at least two generations and have the key for unlocking our culture as well as unlocking theirs."

Dr. Hummel points out that when the war broke out only a handful of Americans were able to read Japanese, putting this nation at a tremendous initial disadvantage. "We are now trying to undo our cultural isolation of hundreds of years, which the Chinese began to undo when, after losing the war with England in 1842, they realized they had to know the west to survive," he says.

World War II brought to the library one of its most valuable collections. These included some 200 packing cases of books sent here from the great library at Peking for safekeeping. Some 1,070 rolls of microfilm, each about 100 feet long, have been made of these books. Of four sets made, three are to go to China along with the original books, when they are returned.

Through the collections in the Division of Orientalia have grown by gifts and purchase, Dr. Hummel says the greatest impetus has

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**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Q—Who founded the Society of the Christophers and what is the group's objective?  
A—Father James Keller of New York City is founder-director of the Christophers, meaning Christbearers. There are at least 200,000 members, chiefly in the United States. There are no dues, no meetings, no denominational requirements. The basic idea is to get people to do something besides just grumble about things they don't like in education, government, labor-management and so on.

Q—Is any provision made for telephone expenses of members of Congress?  
A—There is a \$500 annual telegram and long-distance telephone call allowance for house members.

Q—How many Labor prime ministers have there been in Great Britain?  
A—Two — Clement Attlee and Ramsay MacDonald.

Q—Who said "I would rather be right than president"?  
A—Henry Clay. He was defeated for president three times.

come from requests on the part of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for botanical and other works showing the history, distribution and methods of cultivating plants, fruits and vegetables suitable for introduction into this country.

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**BUSINESS COLLEGE GRADUATES TRIPLE**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(AP)—The annual number of graduates of college business courses has tripled from its highest pre-war total, the Veterans Administration says in a report.

But a decline in business activity during 1949 has caused a sharp drop in the postwar demand for business-school specialists the report added.

**Bob Thomas**  
**IN MOVIELAND**

HOLLYWOOD, March 22.—(AP)—Oscar, who is Hollywood's biggest target, better start ducking again.

The academy awards affair, which will be held tomorrow night, is Hollywood's most criticized as well as its most publicized event. Everybody has his own idea on how the oscarizing should be handled. So the A. P. Hollywood forum put this question to a number of film performers:

"How do you think the academy awards can be improved?"  
Ida Lupino—"I think it's time the public was let in on the voting. After all, the audiences are the final judges of motion pictures. Let the industry pick the technical awards, but leave the major selections to the movie goers."

Bette Davis—"The only improvement I could suggest would be to return to the idea of having a dinner for movie people along. After all, we are the ones most interested in the awards; they should be strictly an industry affair."

Ronald Regan—"How can we improve the academy awards? Improve pictures."

Howard Duff—"I suggest creating a board to choose the award winners. The industry could select the board from representatives of each branch of the industry. I see no reason why only academy members should be allowed to vote under the current system. It is impossible for them to see all the pictures and thus vote fairly."

Edmund Gwenn—"The only thing I can say is that I am alarmed at the growing amount of advertisements taken by the big studios in an attempt to influence the balloting."

Lizabeth Scott—"Hollywood is full of sentimental and loyal people who are apt to vote for sentimental reasons rather than for real merit. The awards might be more accurate if film critics all over the world were included in the voting. However, that would make the academy more impersonal. I see nothing wrong in voting for sentimental reason. I do it myself."

June Haver—"I think there should be an award for the best musical actress and actor. After all, musicals make most of the profits."

Gene Tierney, with a smile—"The academy awards could be improved by giving me one."

Dana Andrews—"I haven't given it much thought—because I long ago give up hope of ever getting one."

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**James Marlow:**  
**THE NATION TODAY**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(AP)—For the first time in its history congress this year will take a crack at voting a one-package appropriations bill.

This is an attempt to avoid the kind of mess congress has made in the past. You have a stake in the outcome and for this reason. It's your tax-money that's being voted.

Every year in January the president sends congress his budget message. This is his estimate, made with the help of experts, on how much it will take to run the government the next fiscal year.

(The fiscal year starts July 1 and ends the following June 30. So the budget President Truman sent congress last January is for the 1951 fiscal year starting next July.)

All the expenses of the various government departments and agencies are listed in detail in the budget.

In the past congress examined these expense items, always announced it would certainly cut them down, and then voted the money it thought was necessary.

But, in doing so, it tackled the agencies one at a time. This meant that congress, instead of voting on one bill covering all or most of the agencies, voted on many separate bills.

This hodge-podge arrangement often had an unhappy result because, in voting on single bills over a period of months, congress could get lost in the total amount of money it was voting.

And therefore it might not know, until the last bill was out of the way, maybe just before congress quit for the year, just how much money altogether it had voted.

This could be embarrassing, particularly if congress has proclaimed it was going to cut the president's estimates to shreds and then discovered it had voted more than he had asked.

To get a little order out of this kind of chaos, congress decided this year it would try to wrap all

the money needs of most of the agencies in one bill and then vote on that.

That theory as it stands right now may be all right. And then again maybe it isn't. For example:

In the past, when it approved a number of appropriations bills separately, congress might tack on to a couple of them some ideas which the president didn't like.

That left him free to sign into law the bills he liked and to veto the ones he didn't. But — that meant a problem.

The agencies whose appropriations were approved, could start drawing on the money voted them by congress when July 1 arrived, the start of the new fiscal year.

But the story was different for the agencies whose appropriations were vetoed. They had no money when July 1 came unless congress voted them some temporary funds to use while it did one of two things:

1. Went back to work on the vetoed bill and tailored it to please the president, or —

2. Repassed the bill over the veto thus making it law.

But now suppose, in the one-package bill, congress ties on some strings which Mr. Truman doesn't like. He'll have to approve the whole bill, or veto the whole bill, sending it back to congress.

Then if congress delays too long in straightening out the difficulty — say beyond July 1 — most of the government agencies will be without money unless congress votes them some temporarily.

But that isn't all. The one-package bill was dumped in the lap of the house yesterday. It's a cinch that a lot of congressmen — during the debate and vote on the floor — will try to whittle down the amount of money listed in the single bill.

So the one-package bill is still a long way from being a proven success. Hold your hats. You'll be hearing plenty about it.

self or a member of his household was in danger.

In short, the mere fact that you saw a burglar climbing out of window with all your silver and jewelry wouldn't entitle you to shoot at him. If you wounded a burglar under those circumstances, you were in for it, my lad, under the stern English law.

Actually I've heard an English ex-convict argue that it isn't sporting for a householder to shoot at an unarmed thief. One must admit there's something in that claim.

I suspect that the demand for revival of flogging is based on these circumstances which made England relatively free of crimes of violence. The law doesn't want to see the police and the underworld armed, for that means war and bloodshed.

Furthermore, once an armed underworld has been created, and the custom of carrying guns has been established, it is difficult for the authorities to wipe out the evil. America knows that.

Flogging of course has been used for punishment in many lands since a time immemorial. So far as concerns England the need for it decreased until it wasn't often necessary to inflict it, one reason being that the law was on the books and evil doers were afraid. Now the lord chief justice says he believes the abolishment of flogging has bred violence.

The question of how to handle this epidemic type of crime presents a great problem to many countries. There is a tendency to blame the development of this violence on the war. Undoubtedly war has had a terribly bad influence, but that is far from being a complete answer.

It seems like our present day way of life and thought need a scientific and spiritual overhaul.

**KITE CONTEST SUNDAY**  
WINNSBORO, La., March 22. — (Special) — Boy Scouts of troop 53 of Winnboro, Cub pack 53, Winnboro, and visiting Cubs from Cub Pack 54, Wisner, will stage a kite flying contest, Sunday afternoon, March 26, at 2:30, at the Franklin Parish Memorial Park. According to Scoutmaster Rev. W. H. Bengtson, prizes will be given for the largest kite; the smallest kite; the most novel or comical kite; and the kite that flies the furthest. The public is invited to witness the kite flying demonstration.

**STAR GAZER**  
By CLAY R. ROLLAN  
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.  
To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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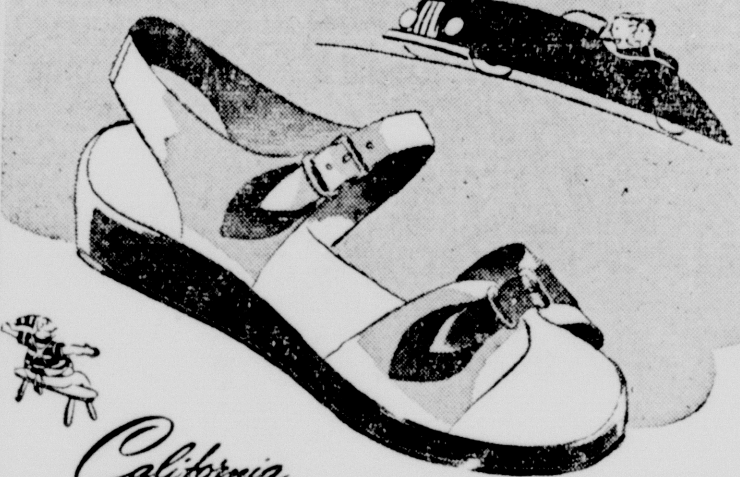
## Rainbow Girls To Meet

The regular meeting of the Order of Rainbow for Girls will be held on Thursday Evening at 7:30 p.m. with the Superior Inspector for Louisiana, Mrs. Jeanette Durham and the Grand Deputy, Mrs. Warren, as guests. All members and Advisory Board are urged to be present.

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## THE CENTRAL GRAMMAR P. T. A. HAS MONTHLY MEETING

The Central Grammar P. T. A. met Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Carl Thompson. After singing America and giving the pledge to the flag, Miss Kate Henry's first grade pupils sang some songs and did a folk dance. The P. T. A. was very fortunate in having two speakers for the afternoon. Miss Marjorie Oliver, supervisor of the city schools and Miss Eleona Brinsmade visiting teacher of city schools.

Miss Oliver's topic was, "What the Home is Doing for the School." She explained that the home and school had the same aim toward the child and that was to guide and educate the child. The home was to look after the child's physical need. She explained that to have a happy child in school it must come from a happy home. His mental habits are formed early in life and the child should have a well rounded personality that is partially imitated. Miss Oliver said that the parent and teacher should share alike, be honest, live in harmony at home and it will lead to harmony in school and community. Miss Brinsmade talked on, "What the School can do for the Child." She began by saying that teachers are good neighbors. They start the child in group work in early years and it carries over in adult life. Besides teaching the 3R's the teacher screens the child and sees that the defects are remedied. They visit in the homes to know more about the child and his surroundings. The supervisor aids in instructions and the visiting teacher sees that children come to school and that parents and teachers working together leads to a better and happier place for children to live and grow.

## Classes In Sewing And Tying Springs And Upholstery Held

It's slip cover time but often the springs in a chair need to be reworked before the cover can be made. Mrs. Euna Spielman and Mrs. Mildred Swift recently held two classes in sewing and tying springs, padding and applying upholstery. Every woman took part in the work, learning each step, under the supervision of the two agents.

The following attended the classes: Mrs. George Bailey, Mrs. J. R. Haynes, Mrs. Archie White,

Mrs. E. L. Holstead, Mrs. Jack Kelly, Mrs. E. J. Sackett, Mrs. O. J. Ham, Mrs. R. N. Milling, Mrs. C. A. Culpepper, Mrs. Ellen Stringer, Mrs. J. G. Haynes, Mrs. Elaine Newton, Mrs. W. H. Lewis, Mrs. C. C. Street, Mrs. E. C. Gaskins, Mrs. Theo. Finkbeiner, and Mrs. R. N. Milling.

Mrs. Mattie Godwin, Mrs. Claude Owens, Miss Belle Mills, Mrs. M. L. Owens, Miss Madie Moore, Mrs. L. M. Boyne, Mrs. H. O. Eley, Mrs. Sadie Averett, Mrs. W. L. Cole, Mrs. Gury Woodard, Mrs. R. E. Britt, Mrs. Jeff Gully, Mrs. W. H. Chumley, Mrs. Charles Roddy, Mrs. T. N. Cobb, Mrs. Jack Hillburn, Mrs. B. H. Mayes, Mrs. L. R. White, Mrs. C. E. Crawford, Mrs. H. R. Wood and Mrs. M. R. Coon.

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## MY MAN and YOURS



By Margene Danach

Mrs. Ralph Lester of Puyallup, Washington sends in a heart-warming letter about her man and their little family. I think you'll especially enjoy it. She has to say because it more or less harkens back to an era that many of us have never had a chance to know! . . . I don't know what use other folks make of these very cold days, but for us up here, today turned out to be very interesting, amusing and profitable.

We started the day off just as my great-grandmother might have done on a morning like this. First, my husband, Ralph got the wood fires going in the kitchen so I could cook breakfast.

After hotcakes, maple syrup and all the trimmings, I made head-cheese while my hubby and one of our boys did the dishes. Then came the rendering of the lard which reminded me that the family might like some freshly fried doughnuts. I got out the ingredients, mixed dough-nut dough, and then rolled and cut out the little wheels.

My boys lent their aid. Wicky fed the hot grease, hubby tended sizzling doughnuts, Pat sugared and Puggy, our eight year old, was the official tester. We did not have to ask him how good they were! At the rate they disappeared, we judged them safe for eating.

Next, we fried up a big batch of potato chips to the tune of cowboy music coming over the radio. By the time we finished there were enough doughnuts and potato chips for the whole neighborhood. Honestly, it was one of the best days in our whole lives!

Tomorrow morning, to show my man how I rate his help, I'm going to serve his breakfast in bed!

Thanks, Mrs. Lester. Now, I think we know a little better what people mean when they talk about "the good old days!" (Copyright, 1950, General Features Corp.)

## Society Calendar Thursday

Little Theatre will present "The Glass Menagerie" at the Selman Field Playhouse at 8:30 p. m. Public invited.

Regular meeting of Gladys Keith Circle at 6:45 p. m. of the First Baptist Church.

The Flora Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Morris Miller, 1115 South Second Street at 9:30 a. m.

The Order of the Rainbow for Girls will meet at the Monroe Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m. There will be a formal initiation. Delta Rainbow Girls will be visitors.

The Fort Miro Chapter of the D. A. R. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. O. M. Grisham, 1908 Riverside, at 2 p. m. Tea hour will be held from 3:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Stanley Blower in Fairbanks.

Coffee hour in honor of Miss Martha Ann Scott in the home of Mrs. C. T. Munholland with Mrs. G. A. Boyd as co-hostess. 10:30 until 11:30 a. m.

Musical program to be held in the Lida Benton School auditorium at 8 p. m. for benefit of the P. T. A. The Home Arts Club of Fairbanks will meet in the home of Mrs. E. J. Sackett at 2 p. m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Georgia-Tucker P. T. A. will meet at 7:30 till 8:30 p. m. Dad's night program.

Friday Little Theatre will present "The Glass Menagerie" at the Selman Field Playhouse at 8:30 p. m. Public invited.

Rehearsal party for the Henry-Scott wedding party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cannon immediately following rehearsal. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Clinton, co-hostesses.

Demonstration of repairing springs in cushions. Agriculture Building, 704 Cypress, West Monroe. Bobashelash Book Club presents Children's Easter Parade for the benefit of West Monroe Recreation Center, Crosley School, at 7:30 p. m.

Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority will be hostess at a party to be given at the West Monroe Recreation Center at 7 p. m. Members and their dates and pledges are invited.

Elementary Discussion Group of the Sherrouse P. T. A. will meet in the home of Mrs. J. Herbert Walker, 209 S. McGuire, at 9:30 a. m. Subject will be "The Measure of Responsibility." All mothers of elementary age children are invited.

Saturday

The regular meeting of Delta Kappa Pi Sorority will be in the home of Miss Ouida Greer, 209 North Seventh, West Monroe. All members are urged to attend. Important plans are to be made.

Chicken Spaghetti supper, Banquet Hall, Masonic Temple in West Monroe. Hours 5 until 8:30. Sponsored by Rob Morris Club.

Henry-Scott wedding at the First Presbyterian Church at 7:00 in the evening.

Little Theatre will present "The Glass Menagerie" at the Selman Field Playhouse at 8:30 p. m. Public invited.

The regular meeting of the Lambda Sigma Chi Sorority will be held in the home of Miss Carolyn Peters at 4 p. m.

Sunday Regular meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority will be held in the home of Miss Betty Jo Bamberg, 806 Clayton, West Monroe, at 2 p. m.

Phi Kappa fraternity meeting will be held at the Kappa House, Selman Field at 2 p. m.

## FINE ARTS TO BE DISPLAYED BY TWENTIETH CENTURY BOOK CLUB

Members of the Welcome Club met Wednesday for the final meeting relating to the subject of Fine Arts, in the home of Mrs. V. S. Garnett, with Mrs. H. V. Collins serving as co-hostess. Mrs. Richard Whitehurst, the first vice president, presided at the business session. Plans were formulated at this time for the club's contribution to the Fine Arts display at the forthcoming annual spring meeting of Fifth District Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs, at Mandham on March 25.

Mrs. Morris Miller, program chairman, introduced the first speaker Mrs. V. S. Garnett, who gave an enlightening talk and demonstration in the art of "Flower Arrangement." Mrs. Garnett, who is Fine Arts chairman for the club year, and who won recent honors at the Second State Flower Show in Lafayette early in March by winning the state prize as chairman of State Junior Garden Clubs, and an award for her article on "Brids," opened her discussion by saying that, "Flower arrangements have been pursued widely in Europe for many years. The custom is advancing in this country by the wide and ever growing publication of books on this subject." She also stated that the National Council of American Garden Clubs are training amateur judges in classes highly specialized in horticulture, flower arrangements and flower shows. In her demonstrations of different flower arrangements, she stressed the importance of observing certain elements essential in all arts, line, balance and color. She pointed out that texture of materials must be right, in both flowers used and containers, the latter also being part of the color scheme, unless vase or bowl is black, white or gray. Mrs. Garnett further stated that accessories, if needed, should match or blend with container, with everything being subordinated to the flowers used. Sparse blossoms might also be

used, with a variety of foliage. "In placement, the background for the container is very important," Mrs. Garnett concluded "even to the extent that color of wallpaper backgrounds should not clash with the arrangement." Members made enthusiastic comments concerning several arrangements which included wild pink avals in a white and pale blue pitcher, a colonial arrangement is a peach bisque vase, of narcissi, carnation pinks and acacia, and a pale pink shell which contained shaded carnation pinks and azaleas. Giant jonquils in a black bowl was striking and dramatic.

Mrs. Miller then presented Mrs. Thomas Jett, who in her inimitable manner, reviewed the psychological novel, "Angelo's Wife," by Virginia Myers. This is a chronicle of the times and customs of the early Spaniards who inhabited California when that area was still a Spanish colony. The setting for the story is laid in 1830, and centers around a fifteen year old English girl who goes to California from Spain to marry a man she has never seen. Mrs. Jett gave a vivid and dramatic account of the adventures of a young wife married to the young Angelo, son of Don Francisco, a big landowner and gay adventurer who wished sons to carry on his vast empire. The subsequent sequence of events in the story is built around the psychological idea of fear.

During the social period, refreshment were served to the following members: Mrs. F. E. Black, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. Henson Coon, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. Gaston Eikel, Mrs. A. S. Gunter, Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Mrs. T. Jett, Mrs. E. Everett Lawson, Mrs. Morris Miller, Mrs. Leola Nixon, Mrs. J. D. Petty, Mrs. A. C. Polk, Mrs. E. A. Porter, Mrs. T. H. Scott, Mrs. A. C. Warner, Mrs. W. B. Wheelis, Mrs. Richard Whitehurst, Mrs. Henry Williams, Mrs. Cyril Yancey, Mrs. R. B. Pilant was a guest.

## DELTA RHO DELTA SORORITY TO ENTERTAIN NATIONAL COUNSELOR

Members of Sigma chapter of Delta Rho Delta National Business and Professional Women's Sorority are anticipating the pleasure of entertaining the National Counselor of Delta Rho Delta, Mrs. Helen A. Giese who will arrive Sunday from Fort Worth, Texas for a visit with the local chapter. She will be a guest at the Virginia Hotel during her stay in Monroe.

Mrs. Giese is currently making her annual visit to the local chapter of Delta Rho Delta; as well as Epsilon Chapter in Shreveport and various chapters in Oklahoma and Texas.

This outstanding personality in sorority work is a native of Baltimore, Maryland where her professional field for fifteen years was in retail personnel work and merchandise. She has been affiliated with Delta Rho Delta National Sorority as a lecturer for the past 15 years.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caplis of "Magenta Plantation," Shreveport, were guests the past week end of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller. The occasion being Mr. Keller's birthday on Friday. The Caplis have just moved into their new home on the "Magenta Plantation". Mrs. Caplis is the former Miss Betty Keller.

Mrs. E. J. Wicker and sons, Robbie and Johnny, of Dallas, Texas, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White this week. Mrs. Wicker will be remembered as Miss Dottie White.

Mrs. John J. Booot, the former Miss Marness Lester, of Osika, Mississippi, was also a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lester.

The Monroe Garden Club will have a study group on landscaping with Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, leader, for members only. Anyone wishing to join is requested to call Mrs. Kent Breard before Wednesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Wyly of New Orleans are guests in the home of Mrs. Wyly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman.

Friends will regret to learn that Jimmy Dennis is a patient at a local sanitarium recovering from an appendicitomy operation and is able to have visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mickel announce the arrival of a baby girl, Diana Ruth, born Monday morning at a local sanitarium. Mrs. Mickel is the former Ruth Phelps. Grandparents are Mrs. Ella Phelps of New Orleans and Baton Rouge and Mrs. Joseph Mickel of Monroe.

Fort Miro Chapter, D. A. R. Will Have March Meeting

The Fort Miro Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their regular meeting Thursday, March 23rd, in the home of Mrs. O. M. Grisham, 1908 Riverside, at 2 p. m.

Miss Frances Flanders will speak on "The First Americans—The Indians—Legends, Folklore, Music."

Immediately following the business meeting at the home of Mrs. Grisham, a tea hour will be held Blower in Fairbanks from 3:30 till 5 p. m. Transportation will be furnished and will leave from the home of Mrs. Grisham.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Blower will be Mrs. Robert Hair, Mrs. O. C. Roddey, Mrs. Herbert Steed, Mrs. O. M. Grisham, Mrs. O. R. Lewis, and Mrs. Clark Butler.

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# SUZARI SHOW SLATED HERE

Junior Charity League To  
Bring World Famed  
Play Here

The Monroe Junior Charity League whose successful efforts to bring the best in entertainment to the children of Monroe is well known, is bringing the world famous Suzari Marionettes to town on Friday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. The play is the Suzari Company's "Pinocchio," an amusing version of the children's story, with music, and rollicking puppet-antics enough to satisfy the most demanding of child audiences.

"Pinocchio," like all of the Suzari Company's plays, is the product of the combined efforts of the several young and talented artists who make up the Suzari Company. Their aim has always been to present both entertainment and education in a puppet show, and to do so with the best available techniques and materials. Recently, after its reporters had visited a Suzari production, a Boston paper commented, "Backstage at a Suzari show looks like a miniature version of the Ziegfeld Follies."

The Suzari people attribute their rapid growth and success to the cooperation of the actors and artists who comprise the group. Dorothy Zaonick, director of the company, says that story, dialogue, music, scenic effects, and even the characters of the wooden actors, are worked out in conference, so that the best ideas can be combined into a unified performance.

"We have a healthy feeling of group accomplishment," she says. "It's good for the ego, and better still, it produces the best results."

"Pinocchio" in the Suzari version, is a play in five parts, with large-sized puppets that are wonderfully jointed to perform unusually lively actions. The story moves from the home of the lovable old carpenter, Geppetto, who makes the puppet "Pinocchio" out of wood, to the backstage of a puppet show, and from there to Bobbyland, home of all boys who don't want to go to school. There follows a mysteriously lighted underwater scene, full of phosphorescent deep-sea creatures, and climaxed by the entrance of a mammoth whale, who has, of course, swallowed Pinocchio. From this dramatic point we will let the Suzaris take over, adding only that the jolliest of happy endings, with music and dancing, awaits the children who will have watched with bated breath, even at times helping Pinocchio to make the decisions which earn him, at last, the right to become a human boy.

"Pinocchio" will be given at the Neville Auditorium on Friday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at first floor Palace from March 27 through March 31.

**STONEWALL LODGE TO MEET**  
Stonewall Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias will hold their regular meeting Thursday night March 22, in the castle hall 127 1/2 St. John St. This will be the first meeting since the visit of Supreme Chancellor Fred Ratliff and there are several important matters to come before this meeting. Chancellor Commander Hugh B. Balfour urges all members to attend. Following the meeting light refreshments will be served.

Good use for an old barrel is to paint it gaily, add a round top from an old dining room table and use for an outdoor dining table.

## CATHOLIC MISSION COMES TO CLOSE

The Mission at St. Matthew's closed Sunday night with a stirring sermon by Missionary, Father Doyle, on "Why I am Catholic." The church was crowded to the doors, and the congregation was thrilled with this last sermon of the weeks mission. Here are a few reasons Father Doyle gave for being a Catholic:

"The Catholic Church fulfills a two-fold function," said Father Doyle. "First she makes known the truths to be believed and the laws to be obeyed. She points out, definitely and certainly, the way to Heaven. But that is not enough. It is one thing to know the right and another to do it; it is one thing to know the evil, and another to avoid it. In addition to knowledge we need grace and strength to do the will of God, and thus arrive at a happy eternity."

"In fulfillment of this second need we find the second function of the Church. She places at our disposal means of Grace for waging successful war against the world, the flesh and the devil. Chief among these are the Sacraments which are outward signs of the Grace they bestow. Baptism is one, Penance and the Holy Eucharist are two others. There are seven all told."

"A church that can guarantee its teaching, and provide us with power to put that teaching into practice, is precisely what we should expect of God, of a God who was willing to dwell with us in the flesh, teach us His truth, and die on the cross to win back for us His Grace. If He taught a definite doctrine, and He did. He must have furnished a means of preserving that doctrine in all its purity. If He died on the cross to win for us saying Grace, and He did. He must have provided a means for its eventually reaching us. The Catholic Church is the answer to both demands."

## Reject Bill To Force Auto Insurance

JACKSON, Miss., March 22. — The senate insurance committee today rejected a bill requiring compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance in Mississippi. The senate measure also would have created a division of motor vehicle liability insurance in the department of public safety.

Senators passed bills that would allow cities and counties to agree on county maintenance of certain city roads, reorganize the state library commission into a five-man board, appropriate \$40,000 for a legislative recess investigating committee, and appropriate \$6,000 for the state's participation in the council of state governments.

A bill authorizing two state investigators in radio cars to track down cattle thieves was sent to the governor, after the senate removed a motion to reconsider the house-approved bill.

## REPORTER VICTIM IN OWN HOLDUP STORY

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 22. — Reporter George Fox called his newspaper, the Harrisburg Patriot, last night an "informed city desk: 'I have a holdup story.'"

"Is that so?" commented the rewrite man. "Who was the victim?"

"Me," said Fox. Then Fox told how two men held him at gunpoint forced him to hand over \$40.

His story phoned in. Fox reported the robbery to police.

## HOUSE, SENATE BILLION APART

Vary That Much In  
Plans For European Aid  
Spending Next Year

WASHINGTON, March 22. — The house and the senate were apart by one billion dollars cash today in their plans for European aid spending next year.

Foreign committees of both chambers yesterday approved bills providing for \$3,100,000,000 of Marshall Plan economic help in the 12 months beginning July 1, 1950. But the house bill directs that \$1,000,000,000 be in the form of surplus U. S. farm products whereas the senate bill calls for all cash.

Efforts to compromise that difference are almost certain to lead to some sharp clashes—and some reduction in cash—when and if the two chambers pass the bills as approved in committee.

An earlier battle for further cuts appeared shaping up.

Rep. Vorys (R-Ohio), who sponsored the successful move to substitute farm surplus for cash, hinted he would lead a fight to cut another \$150,000,000 out of the bill when it reaches the house next month.

Vorys said there was general evidence of determination in the house to call a halt to high-level foreign aid spending in view of an impending \$4,000,000,000 budget deficit.

Chairman Kee (D-W.Va.), on the other hand, told reporters he would go down the line for the committee measure.

Senator Connally (D-Texas) indicated the senate might stand on its committee's proposal and try for a compromise with the house. "We decided we would let it come to conference and act on it then," Connally said.

Earlier, the chairman of the senate foreign relations committee had predicted congress would reject the house plan—described by ECA administrator Paul Hoffman as a "straitjacket."

The bill approved by the house committee is a one-package war-up of all foreign aid for 1951, totaling \$3,272,450,000.

It provides \$2,950,000,000 in new European recovery spending authority, plus \$150,000,000 in carry-over funds; \$100,000,000 for third-year Korean economic assistance; Truman's "point four" program; and \$27,450,000,000 for relief of Arab refugees in Palestine.

The senate bill provides the full administration request for \$2,950,000,000 in cash spending authority, from 1950.

It also includes \$100,000,000 for Korean aid, but omits point four financing and Palestine relief.

Both house and senate committees also extended for another year the President's authority to use \$104,000,000 in unexpended China-aid funds in the "general area" of southeast Asia. The house bill earmarks \$6,000,000 to assist Chinese students stranded in the United States by the Communist revolution.

## STEALS 67 MANHOLE COVERS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 22. — A man here was sentenced to the penitentiary for theft of 67 manhole covers.

The defendant, B. J. Balton, pleaded guilty. A two-year sentence was imposed yesterday.

Police said Balton related he hauled the heavy covers by truck and sold them as junk for \$360. The covers had a replacement value of more than \$4,000.

## Another 7-Year-Old Boy Drowns Near B. R.

BATON ROUGE, La., March 22. — Another seven-year-old boy drowned here today, the second in as many days, police reported.

The latest victim was a Negro child, Melvin Jones, 7, who, officers say, drowned in a water hole near Louisiana State University's dairy farm. According to the police report:

Melvin was playing with his eight-year-old brother Alvin at the edge of the pond. Melvin waded out and suddenly was swallowed up by the water.

Alvin ran screaming for help and two Negro dairymen, Ezekiel Murphy and Elie Wilson, answered the cry, pulling the child to shore. They tried to revive him by rolling him on the ground, but, failing, called police and firemen.

Firemen tried artificial respiration for an hour, but the child was pronounced dead by East Baton Rouge Coroner J. W. Watson.

## TRY TO DELIVER DEATH MESSAGE

Monroe police reported Tuesday they were trying to locate a peanut vendor identified as Joe Camille in order to deliver a death message.

Police said Camille had only one leg and is believed to be selling peanuts in the Twin Cities. It was further pointed out that he has one son who lives on a farm in this locality but efforts to locate the father or son have been fruitless thus far.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Camille is requested to contact the Monroe police department. Camille's daughter, son-in-law and grandchild were reported killed in an accident. Police said operator 4 in Madisonville, Ky., is holding a call for Camille.

## HUDSON LEAHY IS 5 YEARS OF AGE

West Monroe V. F. W.  
Post Has Celebration;  
Lists Nominations

The Hudson-Leahy post No. 3393, V. F. W., celebrated its fifth anniversary and nominated the following officers: Commander, M. O. Womack, O. C. Leahy Jr.; Senior vice-commander, R. L. Kirkpatrick, Junior vice-commander, Gordon M. Lolley, Chaplain, Albert Jones, Walter Masling, Quartermaster, Keith Cobb, Judge Advocate, Bailey Grant, Post surgeon, A. J. Hedgpath, Publicity officer, Albert Taylor, Patriotic instructor, Walter Masling, Post service officer, W. B. McClendon, Legislative officer, Marshal Johnson, Trustee, 3-years, M. O. Womack, Jack Cannon, Clayton Salley, A. M. Hobbs.

On Friday night the nomination of officers will again be open and then the voting will be held, all members are urged to attend this meeting.

The ladies' auxiliary served a delicious ham supper. The history of the post was briefly reviewed. Among charter members who gave talks was Senior Vice-Commander O. C. Leahy, Jr. A guest for the night was Comrades David I. Garrett, member of the R. J. Hobbs post in Monroe.

The meeting was presided over by Commander W. W. Sullivan.

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## Expect Early Hearing On Missouri Pacific

WASHINGTON, March 22. — Chairman Johnson (D-Cole.) of the senate commerce committee said today he expects to have an early hearing on legislation asking an

investigation of a plan for reorganization of the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

Johnson told a reporter the committee will consider tomorrow a resolution introduced last week by 20 senators asking the inquiry.

"I'll probably have some announcement as to the date of the hearings," he said, adding that he

does not plan extensive sessions. "Probably we will hear representatives of the interstate commerce commission and a few other witnesses," he said.

McClellan and Fulbright told a reporter today they have had very little reaction to the proposal. Both said they had received one letter from a stockholder commending the purpose of the legislation.

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# OSCAR IS READY TO BE AWARDED

Time Near For Giving Out Most Famous Hunk Of Bronze

By Oscar  
HOLLYWOOD, March 22.—(P)—You know me—Oscar. I'm the most famous hunk of gold-plated bronze in the world.

Next Thursday night I'll be handed out to a few dozen fortunate individuals at the 22nd annual academy awards affair. This year the wise boys predict these will be the winners:

Actor—Broderick Crawford, "All the King's Men."  
Actress—Olivia de Havilland, "The Heiress."

Picture—"All the King's Men."  
Supporting actor—Dean Jagger, "12 O'Clock High."

Supporting actress—Mercedes McCambridge, "All the King's Men."

That's what the experts forecast. But don't count too heavily on it, our pal Oscar likes to spring a surprise now and then. And I might just feel like it this year.

What would you like to know about me? My full name is "Award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences."

With a handle like that, I had to have a nickname.

When I was born in 1927, they called me "The Statuette." A few years later, Margaret Herrick, now executive secretary of the academy, said I looked like her Uncle Oscar.

Bette Davis also thinks she may have named me. She called me Oscar, after the middle name of her first husband, Harmon Nelson.

Anyway, I'm stuck with the name. Sometimes I think it lacks dignity but that's all right. The human touch I always say.

I was born when the academy started talking about rewarding Hollywood's best artistic effort. They talked about scrolls and plaques. Then Cedric Gibbons, a tonight art director, doodled a sketch of my now-famous profile.

I was whipped into shape by George Stanley, a Los Angeles sculptor.

My construction takes about 10 different steps. First I am made in plaster. This provides a mold, into which the bronze is poured.

I am scraped, filed, buffed, plated, roiled, laquered and fitted with a plastic base.

During the late war I went errand. To conserve war materials, I was made of plaster of paris covered with gold leaf. These, I am happy to say, have since been replaced with the real thing.

I weigh seven pounds and stand a husky 10 inches. I have been given out 387 times in the first 21 ceremonies.

This is no small expense for the academy. I started out costing \$75 and have run as high as \$100 per copy. Right now, because more are being out, I am available at the bargain price of \$60.

Of course, this is a mere pittance of my actual worth. I can mean a fortune to any star I chance to smile upon. And experts have estimated that a picture with my blessing can add a million dollars to its gross.

sixty dollars indeed! Mere chickenfeed compared to my real value.

## ARMY ADVISORS MEET IN TEXAS

Mutual Problems Discussed At San Antonio; Gen. Lutes Speaks

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas.—Seventy-six of the 83 chairmen of army advisory committees in the five-state fourth army area, were flown in army planes to San Antonio, to participate in an all-day conference today with Lt. Gen. Leroy Lutes and his staff at fourth army headquarters, Fort Sam Houston.

The purpose of the annual meeting is to discuss mutual problems in connection with the relationships between the army and civilians in all walks of life. Talks were made by the military leaders and open forum discussions were held in which constructive criticisms and suggested remedies were freely made in many instances acted upon.

The group was welcomed by Gen. Lutes who gave an interesting and comprehensive address on the true condition of the national defenses, much of his remarks being "off the record." He gave factual information to the committee chairmen, who evidenced considerable appreciation for being taken into the confidence of the military men.

Col. George W. Pope, liaison officer of the public information division, department of the army, Washington, brought messages from Gordon Gray, Secretary of the Army, and from Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, Gray among other things laid particular stress on "scientific warfare," when he said:

"In an era when technological and scientific progress makes war so terrifying it is essential that we keep close relationships with all segments of our population. As now conceived, aggressive warfare can come so quickly and with such devastation that we will probably never again have time to think our problems out clearly and completely after an emergency arises. A constant state of preparedness must be accomplished now, not only in the armed forces but in the minds of our American citizens. This is where you as chairmen of the advisory groups can play such an important role in our overall planning. You are our links with the communities."

## LOCAL BROWNIES DELVE IN SCIENCE



Troop nineteen of local brownies last Thursday conducted a tour of the science building at Northeast Junior College. They saw Indian relics, odd rock formations, stuffed birds, a Mexican raccoon, a skeleton, etc. Shown above (left to right) are Barbara Holmes, Patsy Flint, Julia Copeland, Virginia Chitty and Barbara Segars, and Edward Whatley, instructor at the college. Two other members of the troop, who are not shown in the photo, did not take the tour.

## STRIKE CLOSES ITALY'S PLANTS

Heavily-Armed Troops And Police Move Swiftly To Preserve Order

### CONSTRUCTION MAN SLAIN FROM AMBUSH

ROME, March 22.—(P)—Heavily-armed police and troops moved swiftly to preserve order today as a Communist-called general strike closed factories and disrupted transportation in many parts of Italy.

Minor clashes between demonstrators and police marked the early hours of the strike and several persons were reported arrested. But generally the atmosphere appeared comparatively calm in Rome and the northern industrial cities.

The nation-wide 12-hour strike was called by the Communist-directed General Confederation of Labor (CGIL), in protest against government proposals to increase the country's police force and authorize bans on political demonstrations.

It climaxed growing unrest in which several persons have been killed between demonstrators and police in recent days.

Non-Communist unions boycotted the general strike and members were instructed by their leaders to stay away from any mass demonstrations against Premier Alcide De Gasperi's government.

brought to a virtual standstill. From early reports the strike appeared to have closed down many of the nation's big industries, but shops remained open.

Riot squads in jeeps effectively blocked an attempt by demonstrators to gather for a scheduled rally in the big Piazza Esedra near the railroad station in the center of Rome.

For the first time since the turbulent 1948 election campaign, steel-helmeted regular army troops appeared on the streets to augment the police force.

After the piazza was swept clear of knotted groups of workers the government announced that the rally had been banned as "unauthorized."

### SERIES OF EARTH SHOCKS REPORTED

MANILA, Wednesday, March 22.—(P)—A series of earth shocks ranging from feeble to fairly strong stretched across Mindanao Island in the Southern Philippines last night, the Manila weather bureau was informed today. There were no immediate reports of damage.

The first quake was recorded at Surigao on the northeast tip of the island at 5:30 p.m. (4:30 a.m. EST Tuesday). Intermittent shocks were felt until 9:05 p.m. when the heaviest tremor occurred. This was of intensity six, which is rated fairly strong—strong enough to awaken sleeping persons, ring bells and swing chandeliers.

Lighter shocks were felt for almost six hours longer at Cotabato on the southwestern Mindanao.

The U.S. Bureau of Mines has investigated mineral deposits in every state and Alaska in the past 10 years.

## HOOVER VIEW MAY BE ASKED

Investigators Uncertain Whether He Wants To Abolish Labor Counsel

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(P)—Senator Taft said today that former President Hoover may be asked to testify on President Truman's proposal to abolish the independent general counsel of the national labor relations board.

The Ohio Republican told a reporter he doesn't know Hoover's attitude toward the president's move, submitted to congress as No. 12 of 21 government reorganization plans. Hearings on the proposal probably will be held by the senate expenditures committee early in April.

The president's plan, in practical effect, would oust Robert N. Denham, N. L. R. B. general counsel who has accused the board of pro-labor bias, and replace him with a counsel named by the board chairman and subject of board control.

Taft left no doubt he is going all-out in an effort to defeat what he called a political move to amend the Taft-Hartley act after congress had failed to take any such action.

He conceded, however, that it may be difficult to stop the plan, since opponents must muster 49 senate votes to defeat it. Presidential plans become law unless one house of congress rejects them by a constitutional majority of its members.

Taft said in a statement yesterday it seems to him the president's plan "is an attempt to use the Hoover report for political purposes and as a means of nullifying the labor-management relations act of 1947." Herbert Hoover headed a bipartisan commission which recommended numerous changes in the government's way of doing business.

Rep. Church (R-ILL) died of a heart attack yesterday while contending before the house expenditures committee that the plan was aimed at "emasculating the Taft-Hartley Act."

Asserting that President Truman has demonstrated "great reluctance" in enforcing the act, Taft said the justice department seems to be ignoring the law's various provisions.

"It has taken no action on perjury in non-Communist affidavits and little action, if any, on political contributions by labor unions," he said.

Taft's attack on the reorganization plan put him at odds with Senator Morse (R-Ore.), another member of the senate labor committee.

Morse told a reporter he is going to support the presidential proposal as a means of getting rid of Denham.

Lifeboats on many ships are equipped with radio sets that automatically produce distress calls.

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Vanilla pudding, prepared so that it is of sauce consistency, is delicious served over chocolate frosted white cake.

## SAYS FARM PLAN IS 'SHELL GAME'

That Comparison Made By Gabrielson Regarding Brannan Proposal

LINCOLN, Nebr., March 22.—(P)—The Brannan agriculture plan was compared to the "old shell game the suckers used to play at county fairs" in an address here by National Republican Chairman Guy G. Gabrielson.

"Now you see it, now you don't," Gabrielson told 1,300 fellow Republicans last night at a Nebraska G.O.P. Founders' Day rally. The rally is held annually on or about the March 1 anniversary of Nebraska's becoming a state.

"This plan was not written by farmers to help farmers make a better livelihood, but is an instrument for the destruction of free farmers, framed by the radicals who surround your secretary of agriculture, Gabrielson said."

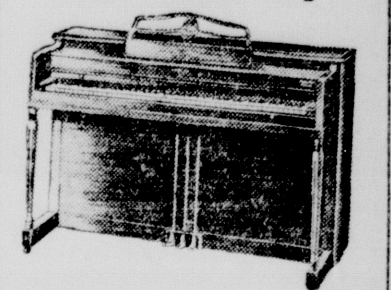
He also attacked communism, declaring: "We have too long tolerated communism within our country and within our government. The time is past due when we must recognize these Communists for what they are — men and women guilty of high treason against our people. We must drive them out."

Both Gabrielson and Sen. Ken-Spoke earlier, spotlighted Secretary of State Acheson and the state department's handling of foreign affairs as a primary issue of the 1950 election.

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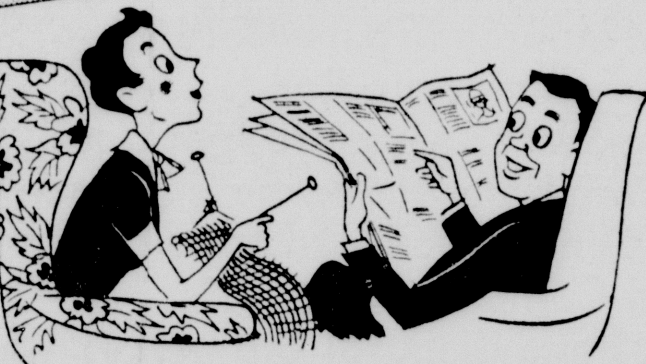
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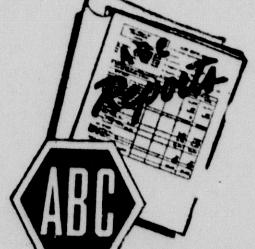
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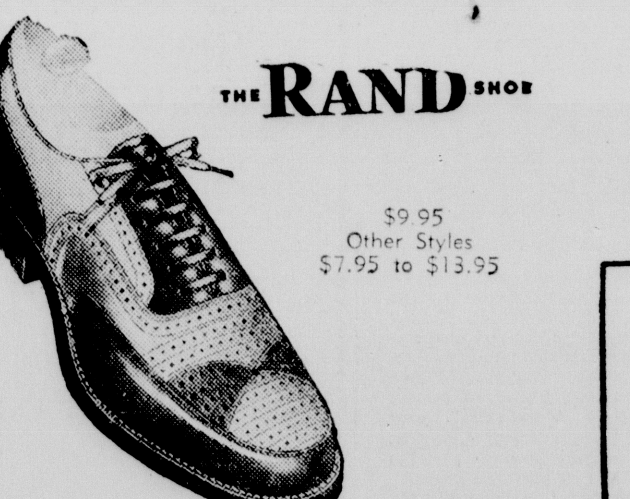


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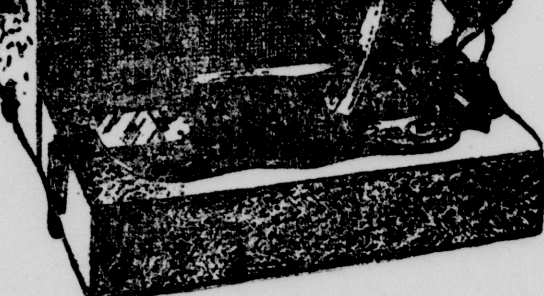
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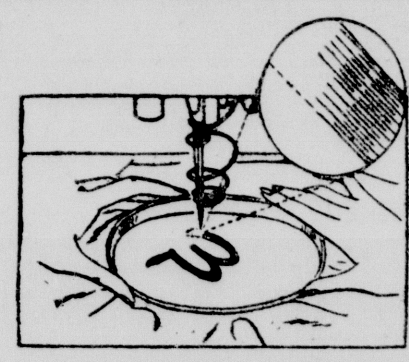
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### BRITISH ORDER LASHING BANNED

Promise More Policemen To Prevent Violent Crime Outbreak

LONDON, March 22.—(P)—The labor government ruled out today a return of legalized flogging to combat an outbreak of violent crimes in Britain.

Instead of using the cat o' nine tails on offenders who get caught, it promised more policemen on beats to prevent such assaults.

The government's views were set forth in the house of lords by Lord Chancellor Jowitt, the nation's top law officer.

The lash was abolished in a revision of the criminal justice code passed by parliament in 1948. A demand for its return—by part of the press, some judges, and a large section of parliament—has stemmed from a recent wave of sluggings and robberies, with women the victims in many cases.

Lord Jowitt conceded that the nation is "confronted by a difficult and dangerous situation" and said there is reason for public disquiet. But he added:

"On the vexed question of flogging, the attitude of the government is quite definite. We have no intention whatever of reintroducing it."

Jowitt said the new criminal justice code, which provides for stiffer prison terms for crimes violence instead of the lash, deserves a longer trial before it can fairly be charged with failure.

In any event, he said, flogging never was a penalty for rape and other offenses against women which have been cited as an argument for its return.

"There was a case of five men who raped a girl, one after the other, and then stole from her handbag a pen and a pound note," he said. "Technically they became liable to be flogged, not because they raped this girl, but because they took the pen and the pound note by violence. If we are going to have flogging, it should be extended to cover crimes of violence such as this."

### NEWS BRIEFS

MIAMI, Fla., March 22.—(P)—When a bus driver parked his vehicle, turned off the lights and went into a restaurant for a cup of coffee, two passengers drove off with the bus.

They were picked up later and jailed on a charge of larceny of a vehicle. The men were identified as Joseph C. Bowman, 26, and Hugh D. Lomas, 23.

The bus driver said he thought all passengers were off when he went to get his nightly cup of coffee.

HOLLYWOOD, March 22.—(P)—Lawrence Tibbett Jr. and heiress Norma Fletcher are honeymooning today after their marriage Monday in Las Cruces, N. M., his mother says.

Mrs. Grace Tibbett said the son of the opera singer would return here with his bride to make their home. The new Mrs. Tibbett is the granddaughter of the late Charles H. Fletcher, founder of a patent medicine fortune. It is her fourth marriage and the second for Tibbett Jr.

LONDON, March 22.—(P)—Sir Gladwyn Jebb, 49, former deputy undersecretary of the foreign office, was appointed today as the new permanent British representative to the United Nations. He succeeds Sir Alexander Cadogan who is retiring soon.

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., March 22.—(P)—Four small Negro girls perished here yesterday when flames swept their home.

Mary Pirtle, mother of the children, said she had left them alone to go a short distance into town to get some laundry. The father, Jesse Pirtle, was at work.

The victims were Dorothy Mae, five; Bessie Jean, three; Elsie, two; and Elnora, five months.

Firemen said the cause of the fire was not known.

LAFAYETTE, Ala., March 22.—(P)—The state called two white policemen to trial here today on charges of beating a teen-age Negro prisoner to death after he let the air out of a tire on their squad car.

City patrolmen Doyle Mitcham, about 27, and James R. Clark, 29, are charged with mauling 18-year-old Willie B. Carlisle until he died.

Carlisle was arrested and taken to jail Feb. 18. He died in a hospital early the next morning. Mitcham and Clark had picked him up for letting the air out of a tire on their car after they had put him out of a dance.

Sheriff J. M. Abney is admitting they "whipped" the Negro. Abney said the officers insisted, however, that Carlisle died of a fall in his jail cell.

In addition to iron ore, China's Hainan Island has considerable copper, some gold, silver, tin, lead and zinc.

### Says Charles Will Break Louis Mark Of 7 Battles

PITTSBURGH, March 22.—(P)—Ezzard Charles this year will break Joe Louis' 1941 record of seven title defenses in one year, his manager promised Tuesday.

"And if Louis intends to fight Ezzard," croaked Jake Mintz "he will just be part of the string."

Mintz refused to comment further on reports that Louis is ready to announce his intention of fighting his successor as heavyweight champion of the world (less N. Y. state).

The story is that the former ring king will make the formal announcement Saturday in Waco, Tex., where he'll wind up his current "exhibition" tour. The bout, the reports say, would bring Louis and the Cincinnati Negro together in New York next September.

"I'd like for us to take on Joe in June," Mintz added.

Mintz said he's got offers from Cincinnati, Chicago, New York, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Portland, Boston and Washington, D. C.

"I hope to be able to work out a schedule for all those places," Jake said.

Charles' first 1950 appearance will be in Buffalo, N. Y., where he meets Freddie Besheore, of Harrisonburg, Pa., next week.

### Britain To Show Gratitude For Parcels

LONDON, March 22.—(P)—Britain plans to build a big student residential and educational center here to show her gratitude for the millions of food parcels she has received from the United States and her own commonwealth.

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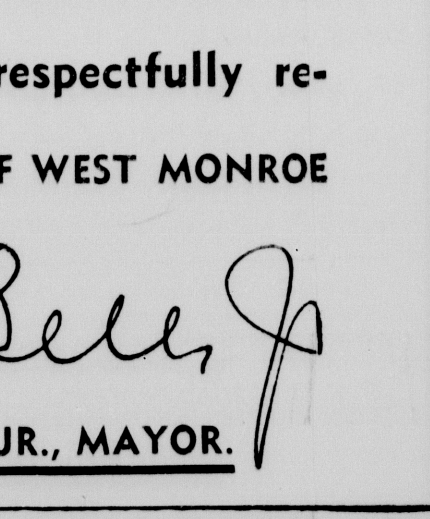
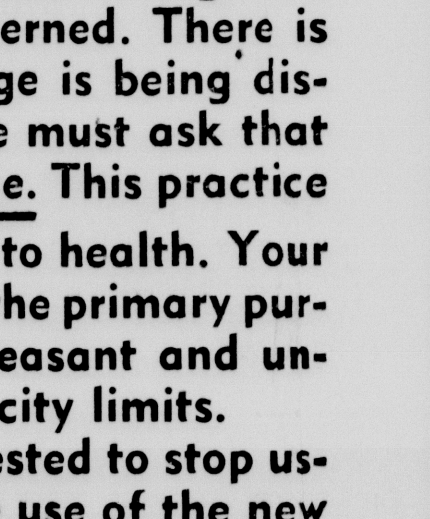
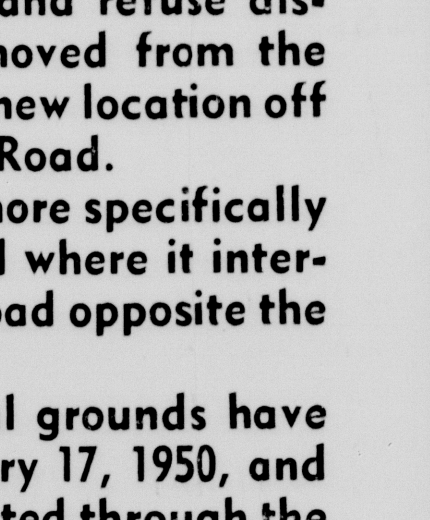
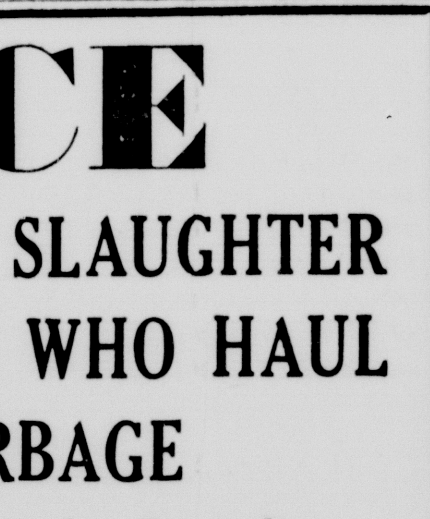
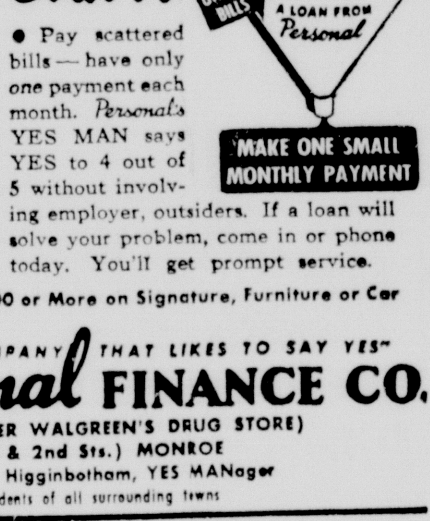
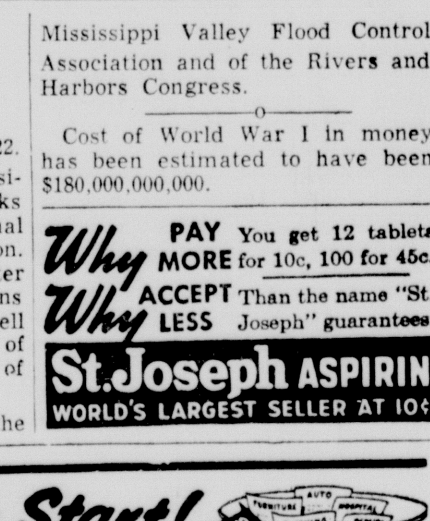
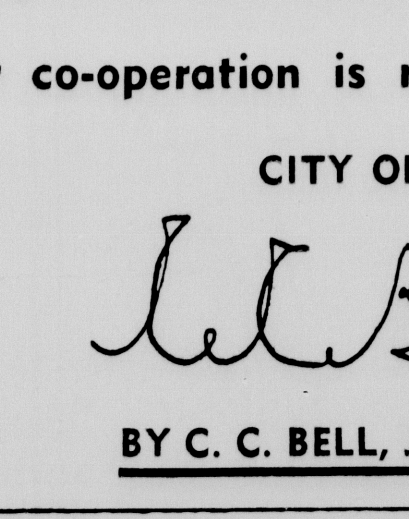
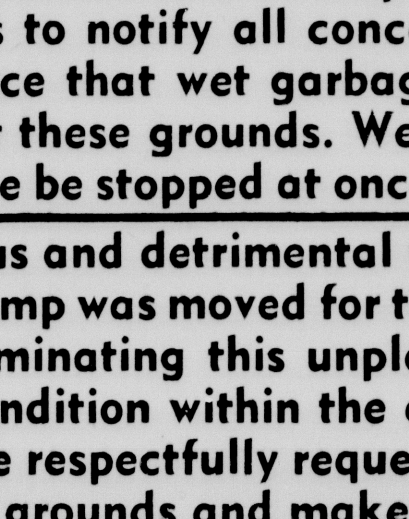
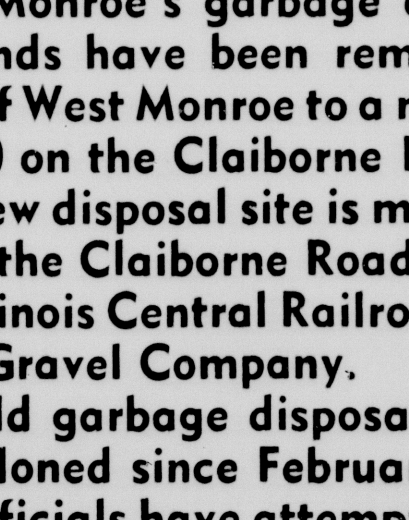
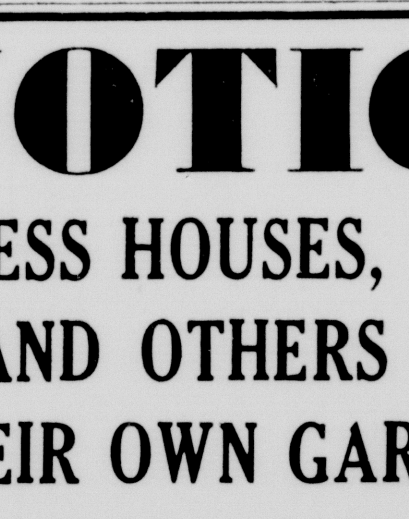
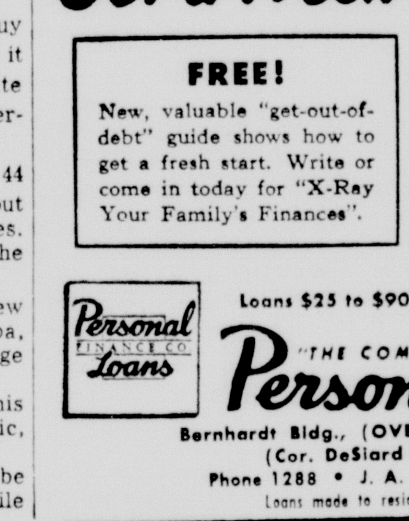
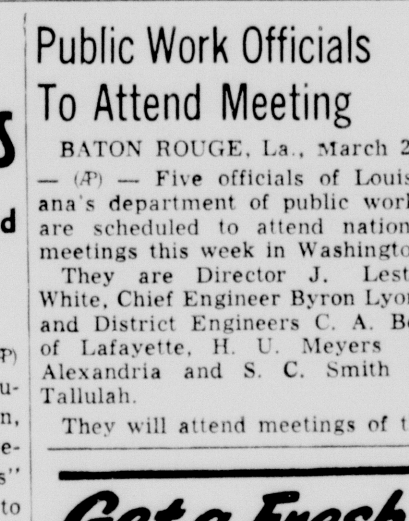
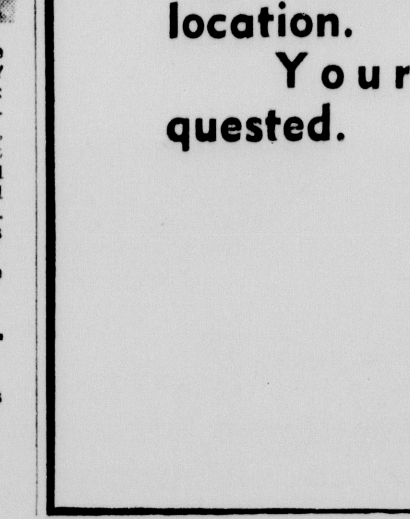
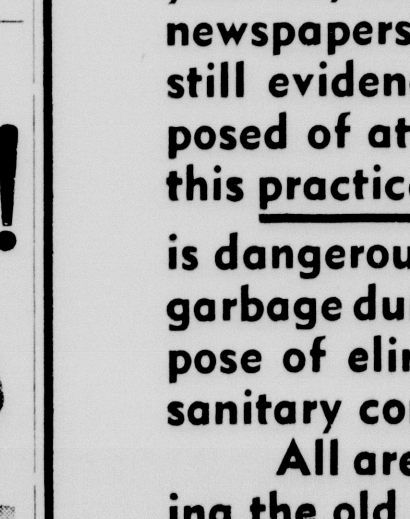
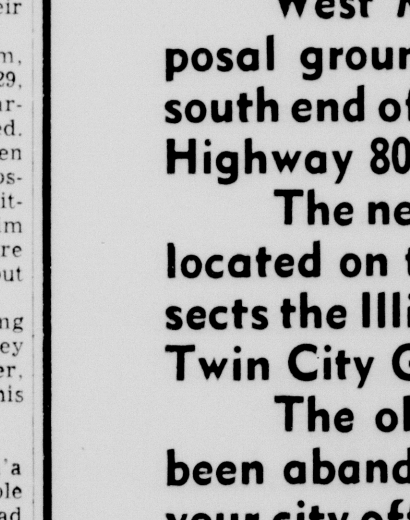
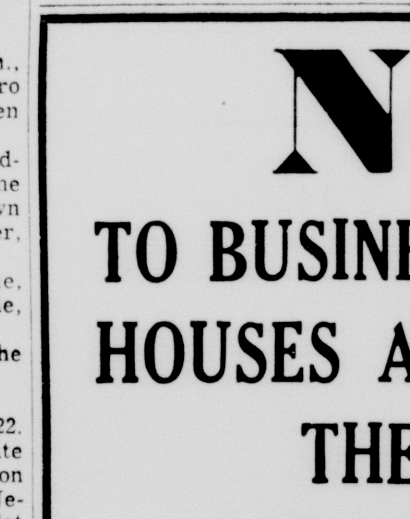
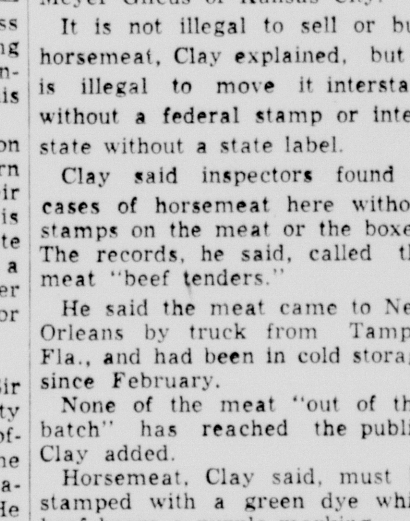
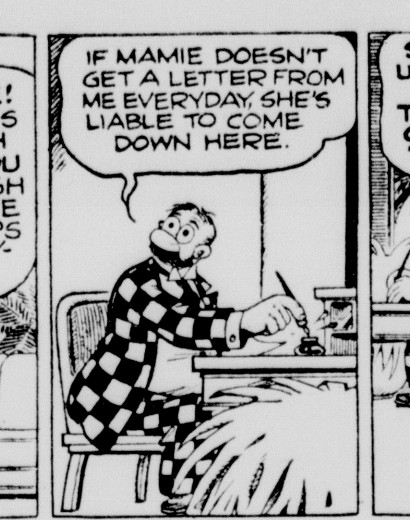
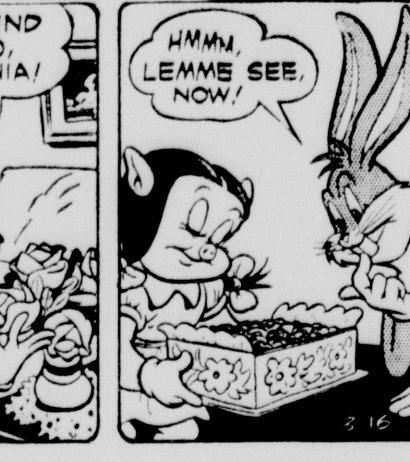
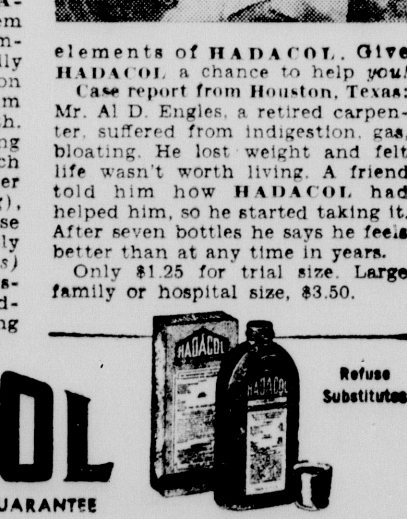
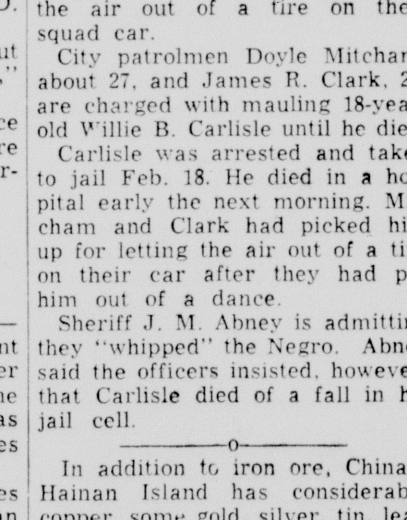
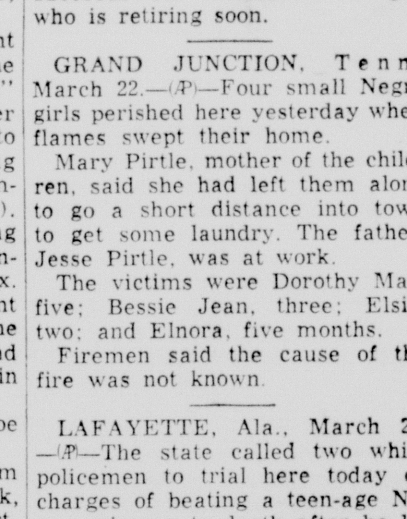
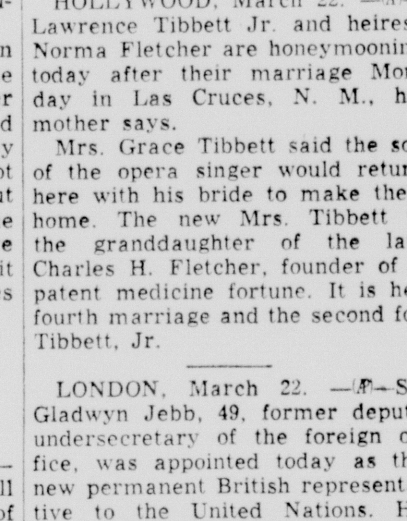
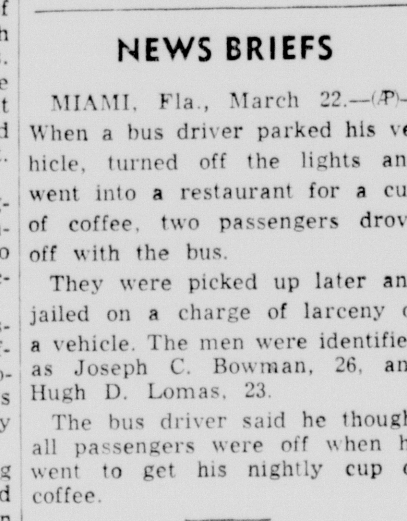
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They are Director J. Lester White, Chief Engineer Byron Lyons and District Engineers C. A. Bell of Lafayette, H. U. Meyers of Alexandria and S. C. Smith of Tallulah.

They will attend meetings of the Mississippi Valley Flood Control Association and of the Rivers and Harbors Congress.

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The new disposal site is more specifically located on the Claiborne Road where it intersects the Illinois Central Railroad opposite the Twin City Gravel Company.

The old garbage disposal grounds have been abandoned since February 17, 1950, and your city officials have attempted through the newspapers to notify all concerned. There is still evidence that wet garbage is being disposed of at these grounds. We must ask that this practice be stopped at once. This practice is dangerous and detrimental to health. Your garbage dump was moved for the primary purpose of eliminating this unpleasant and unsanitary condition within the city limits.

All are respectfully requested to stop using the old grounds and make use of the new location.

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**Asserts We And Enemy Possess Instruments To Destroy Each Other**

By Ralph Dighton  
PASADENA, Calif., March 22.—(P)—Dr. Robert A. Millikan, Nobel prize winning scientist, says he is not at all certain that man can make a hydrogen bomb.

He is frankly skeptical that any man-made device will ever split the earth asunder.

But it is true, he says, "that we and our possible adversary now possess the instruments to destroy each other."

Millikan is 82 today. In an interview commemorating the occasion, the man who first isolated and measured the electron and opened the way for present day atomic research observed:

"With all the talk about the hydrogen bomb, I'm not yet convinced that it's at all certain we can build such a bomb. Of course, if it were possible to make the hydrogen in all the seas combine at once into helium, we probably could explode the whole earth and transform it into a nebula."

"However, I'm still skeptical. I think it would take a warmer lady than mother earth to make such a horror possible."

Millikan, at 82, is known as the "billion volt sparkplug" of the California Institute of Technology. Although he "retired" as chairman of the school's executive council in 1945, he still maintains a pace that would kill many a younger man.

For instance: only three years ago he traveled several thousand miles by truck on a cosmic ray expedition which started in Texas and wound up in Canada. His only complaint on this trip was that he couldn't "get the kids away early enough." The "kids" were professors half his age.

Even now Millikan maintains regular office hours and makes flying trips over the country to keep speaking engagements. Since retiring he has completed his soon to be published autobiography and kept up with his duties as vice-president of the Caltech board of trustees.

How will he spend his birthday? He addresses the faculty of Fresno, Calif., State College at noon, then flies back here to attend a dinner party.

With the wisdom of a man who has watched his country recover from civil war (he was born in 1868) and grow into the strongest

nation in the world, Millikan observes:

"We may be lost if we fail to maintain the American way of life against Socialist trends which threaten our personal freedom."

"We must make it very plain to Russia that we will go ahead without her if she won't join with us in this ideal. Above all, we must be too strong to be attacked, pacifists to the contrary."

Millikan's great physical energy almost kept him from being a scientist.

Born in Morrilstown, Ill., the son of a congressional minister, he excelled in athletics and planned to teach physical education. However, an instructor told him someone was needed as a teacher in physics. Up to that time, he hadn't even cracked a physics book, but he went on to win a Nobel prize in that field in 1923.

Millikan joined Caltech in 1921. A former member of the then small technical school's board of trustees, who began anonymously, recalls: "We agreed to pay him a certain salary. At the end of the first year he told us that he could get along on less—that too much money would be bad for his children. This really inspired us. We were willing to tear our shirts to help the doctor broaden Caltech's activities. After that, Caltech broke all growth records."

Most of Millikan's scientific achievements are too technical for the layman to comprehend. But it takes no special knowledge to understand that the multimillion dollar, world renowned institution that Caltech is largely a monument to the non-academic efforts of this atomic scientist.

In Millikan's study, his desk is flanked by busts of Albert Einstein and Ben Franklin. They are symbols of the two personalities that have merged in Millikan, a living superlativity of twentieth-century man.

Looking back on his four score and two years of rich experience, Millikan says:

"I attribute my own fortunate breaks for which I could take no credit to what I choose to call my 'good fairy,' who worked very hard for me."

"However, I take credit for a few wise decisions myself. For while the great architect had to direct, alone, the earlier stages, it is our sense of responsibility for playing our part to the best of our ability that makes of God-like."

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**BACKWARD WEDDING SLATED FRIDAY**

"A Backward Wedding" will be held in Martin Temple (colored) church 1904 Adams street, March 24 at 8 p.m. It is to be sponsored by Zion Traveler and Martin Temple.

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## REVIVAL LEADER



Rev. Fred McLelland, (above) head of Louisiana Baptist Evangelistic Department, will conduct a three-day revival Friday, Saturday and Sunday (March 24-26) at Emmanuel Baptist Church on corner of North Fifth and Breard streets. Services begin at 7:45 p.m. Rev. McLelland is an outstanding leader in the Baptist work in Louisiana and the entire Southern Baptist Convention. His dynamic gospel messages have led many to conversion.

**DISMISSAL OF THREE ATTORNEYS SOUGHT**

CHICAGO, March 22.—(P)—Pres. T. Tucker, president of the defunct Tucker corporation, has demanded that Attorney General J. Howard McGrath dismiss three federal attorneys who prosecuted the mail fraud case against him.

At the same time, Tucker filed a suit in superior court against the government attorneys and five other persons for \$1,000,000 damages, charging malicious prosecution.

The suit is based on the government's recent unsuccessful attempt to convict Tucker and seven associates on charges of violating the mail fraud statute and the securities act. The government charges stemmed from the collapse of Tucker's \$28,000,000 project to mass produce a new type of rear engine automobile.

Tucker, in a letter to McGrath, demanded the ouster of U. S. Attorney Otto Kerner, Jr., of Chicago, and his two assistants, Lawrence J. Miller and Robert J. Downing. Miller, speaking in behalf of Kerner who is in Florida, said Tucker's suit is "utterly absurd."

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## Drugs Arrest Leukemia In 2 Small Boys In New York

NEW YORK, March 22.—(P)—Two small boys were ready to go home today, the blood disease that threatened their lives arrested.

Bellevue Hospital said treatment with two drugs — Acth and Cortisone — halted progress of the acute leukemia with which Billy Carol Anderson, 8, and Gerald Dunaway, 7, were suffering.

Doctors said the boys had not been cured. But they did say that the progress of the dreaded cancer of the blood stream had been stopped.

Their condition will be checked regularly by physicians at home. Both boys have gained weight since they were admitted to the hospital early last month. The pallor, has gone from their cheeks. Billy, who comes from Summer-

land, Miss., became close friends with Gerald, an Indianapolis boy, during their hospital stay.

"Everybody here has been wonderful," said Gerald's mother, Mrs. Earl Dunaway. "It's wonderful. Little Gerald is 100 percent better."

Billy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glaze Anderson, said the doctors and nurses "and everyone here at Bellevue — they're wonderful — the doctors can't be beat."

Last June the Andersons lost a five-year-old daughter, Betty, who was a victim of Leukemia. Billy and his parents are scheduled to leave by train for Laurel, Miss., at 4:35 p. m. (EST) tomorrow. Mrs. Dunaway and Gerald leave tonight.

## DRIFTING FARM HAND PROBLEM

**California May Be Ready For Another Crop Of Human Misery**

EDITOR'S NOTE: Eleven years after John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath" disclosed the problems of the migratory farm worker in California's lush fields and vineyards, the spectre of inadequate facilities for the vast army of transient workers has risen to plague some of the nation's largest farmers. Is California, in all its abundance, about to harvest another bitter crop in human misery? This is the first in a series of articles on the migratory labor problem in California's prodigious central valley.

By Bill Becker  
BAKERSFIELD, Calif., March 22.—(P)—The fertile acres stretch for miles toward the mountains in either direction from Bakersfield. And strategically dotting the vast landscape are some 237 labor camps teeming with the shifty, weatherbeaten men, women and children who pick the crops.

These are not good times for the people who follow the cotton, the potato, the plum, the grape and each other crop as it swings into season.

But are they, or will they be, as bad as the dramatized, rugged plight of migratory farm workers in the late 1930s?

The Kern County growers association—the latterday successor to the Associated Farmers of California—says no, and is trying to stave off a repetition by setting up as many camps at low rental rates as they say is feasible.

The camps, they admit, are far from fancy, but it is claimed they are adequate for the some 14,000 workers estimated to be in Kern county at the present time.

Whence the hardship then? 1. The cotton season ended early this year, before January; the potato crop won't be ready for picking until mid-April.

2. The financial problem, already acute for many migrant workers, was intensified by the order this week cutting everybody—and that meant nearly 2,000 workers—off the county relief rolls.

3. Some of the camps are below par in sanitary conditions. County Health Officer C. F. Baughman estimates about 9 per cent have unsatisfactory sewerage.

Unemployment between crops has always been a problem for the drifting farm worker in California, but farm experts say it got tougher this year when cotton grow-

ers shifted over to a faster-maturing strain, the 442 acala. Instead of harvest extending into January, it ended in early December.

Result: Loss of thousands of dollars to workers for some four or five extra weeks of picking. (Cotton is undisputed monarch in Kern County. A 247,000-acre planting last year produced a \$54,000,000 crop).

Moreover, the potato crop (56-240 acres for \$31,000,000 in 1949) is undergoing some curtailment this year. The spuds surplus is still a touchy subject here.

Where does that leave pickers like Manuel Black who follow the potato crop exclusively? Black, a fiftyish ex-Oklahoman, has been at the Blackburn camp nearly seven years, and two years ago bought his four-room board shack and a 50x160 foot plot of land. He says that he and 11 other owners of structures just like his paid \$2300 apiece. He, his wife and six of their nine children call it home. (This is not a farmer-sponsored camp. The sanitation leaves a lot to be desired.)

Farmers in the Arvin and Lamont areas have peased former Guayule and prisoner of war camps for use of their laborers. These ex-barracks facilities are rented for \$3 for single units to \$8 for doubles. Adequate as shelter, some of these have tin sheet roofing, hardly conducive to comfort in the hot California summer. There are community toilet facilities.

Forced by lack of funds to lop the relief roll, officials deny that some workers are near starvation. Workers at a Shafter relief center said food supplies, mostly from federal surplus stocks, had been insufficient to meet needs for two weeks.

County welfare chief A. G. Wilbur said that his \$715,000 relief fund had dwindled to \$74,000. Last fiscal year the relief expenditure totaled \$630,000. Wilbur is seeking state aid in Sacramento.

Only at the 11,000-acre Di Giorgio farm is there any concerted agricultural activity. There much of the regular 1,000-employee roster is busy harvesting asparagus on an almost assembly-line basis.

Meanwhile the rest of Kern county—growers and workers alike—seems to be waiting for the potatoes to come in.

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## RENT CONTROL WILL CONTINUE

**Little Change Expected At Present Despite Fund Cutback**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(P)—Little immediate change in federal rent control policy was foreseen today despite a congressional cutback of funds requested to run the program.

Whether there will be any federal controls after July 1, however, remained in doubt.

Housing expediter Tighe Woods made no official statement concerning future plans of the rent control agency he heads.

Other sources close to the situation said that the \$4,000,000 voted by the house and senate for rent control will enable Woods' staff to continue operations at the present level.

"We think the agency now will have enough money to carry on until congress decides whether to extend controls for another full year," one housing official said.

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The \$4,000,000 earmarked for Woods' agency had the effect of a heavy slash in funds since congress specified that \$2,600,000 of the total be used as severance pay for employees—a strong indication that the lawmakers now feel that nationwide controls will be dropped when the present law expires June 30.

"The \$1,400,000 voted for operating funds should enable us to meet our payroll until congress decides whether controls will be continued next year," the housing official said.

He asked not to be identified by name but predicted that a decision "will be known by mid-April or early May." House and senate committees probably will have completed action on pending rent control bills by that time.

The official thus forecast that Woods will adopt a "wait and see" policy, and make few immediate changes in the agency's operations.

Woods has been lifting ceilings in about a dozen communities every two weeks. This action is taken when Woods finds, as provided by federal law, that the "demand for rental housing has been reasonably met." Ceilings still are in force on more than 13,000,000 rental units across the nation.

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## CAN MAKE COTTON AREA MEASUREMENT

ST. JOSEPH, La., March 22.—(Special) The cotton growers of Tensas parish have been advised by Lester E. Walker, P. M. A. administrative officer, that they can arrange for official measurement of their 1950 farm cotton acreage allotment before planting time. To get the premeasurement service which is being provided on a cost basis, they must file a written request with the parish P.M.A. office not later than April 10, 1950. The rate to be charged for this service in Tensas parish will be \$4.00 per farm plus 20 cents per acre premeasured and payment based on this rate must be made at the time the request for measurement is filed.

This premeasurement however is purely optional, as all cotton acreage in the parish will be measured as soon as possible after the cotton comes up to determine compliance with the acreage allotment-marketing quota program.

## TWO NEGROES HELD IN DEATH OF BEZZ

Two Negroes, booked Tuesday in connection with the murder of a grocer shot to death here in an apparent holdup attempt January, 1949, were still in custody Wednesday morning undergoing investigation, Monroe police reported.

The names of the two suspects were withheld by police. One, they said, is a Negro man, 33 years old, booked with "suspect murder," and the other, a Negro woman, who has been booked as an accessory to the fact. Both are lodged in the parish prison.

Bezz was shot to death in his DeSiard street grocery shortly before closing time. He told his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ben Bezz, that a Negro was responsible.

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## MITES ARE HELD FOR MISS FAULK

**Funeral Conducted For Member Of Prominent Monroe Family**

The funeral of Miss Jeanette Faulk, 63, of 214 South Riverfront, West Monroe, who died at her home there after a long illness, was held in the new chapel of the Mulhearn Funeral home, Wednesday at 4 p.m. The pastor Rev. A.M. Serex, officiated and the interment was in Hasley cemetery.

Miss Faulk, member of a well known pioneer Monroe family, is survived by five brothers and three sisters, all residents of the Twi-Cities: Clarence E. Faulk, Sr., W. Clark Faulk, Leon A. Faulk, Francis Faulk, Ivy Faulk, Miss May Faulk, Mrs. Douglas Brasier and Mrs. J. W. Russell.

Pallbearers were: David Russell, Gilbert Faulk, Haynes Harkey, C. E. Faulk, Jr., Lon Bennett Faulk and Lester Waddell.

## UNION EASTERN SERVICE

WINNSBORO, La., March 22.—(Special)—The churches of Winnsboro will hold a Union Eastern Service on Easter Sunday morning. The service this year will be held at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. W. H. Bengtson, pastor of the First Methodist Church will deliver the message.

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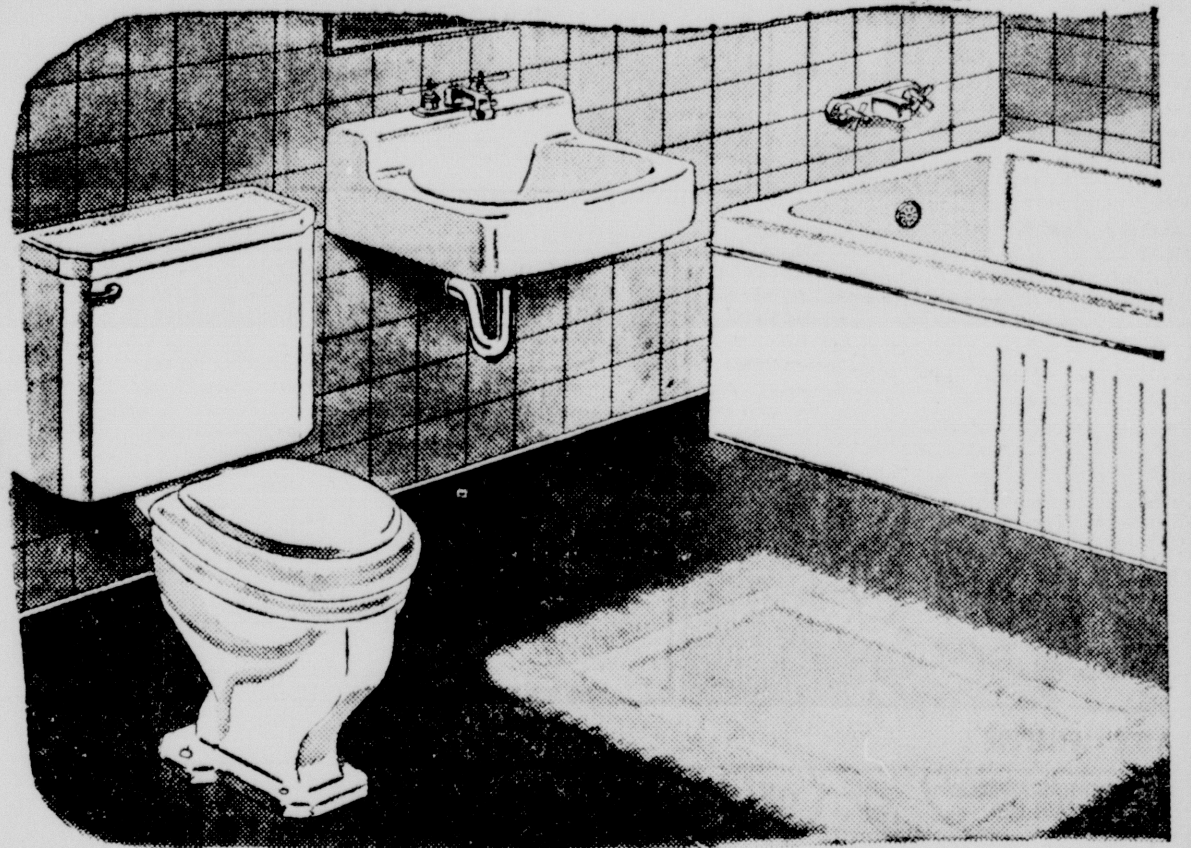
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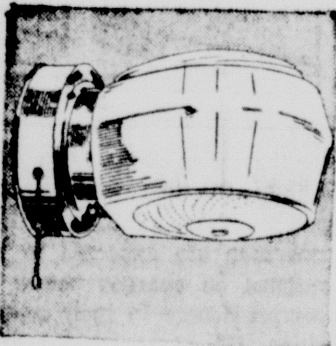
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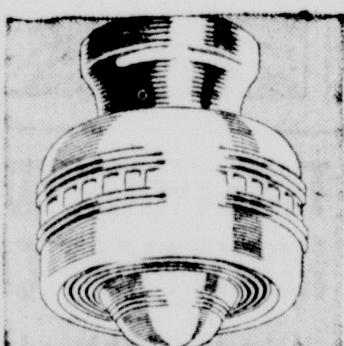


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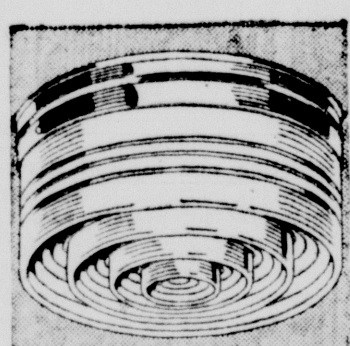
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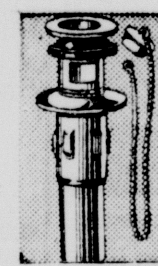
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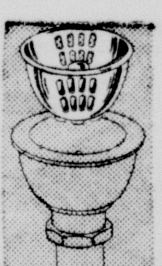
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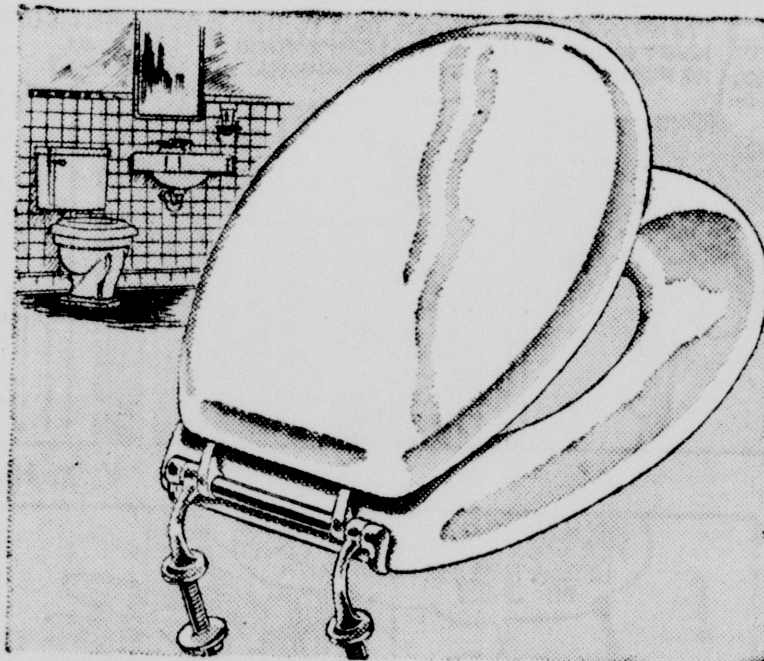
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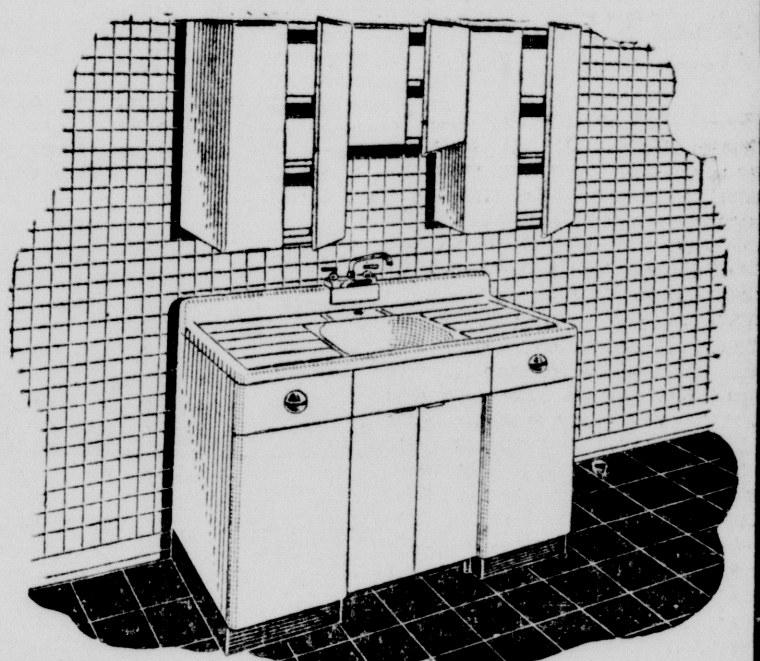


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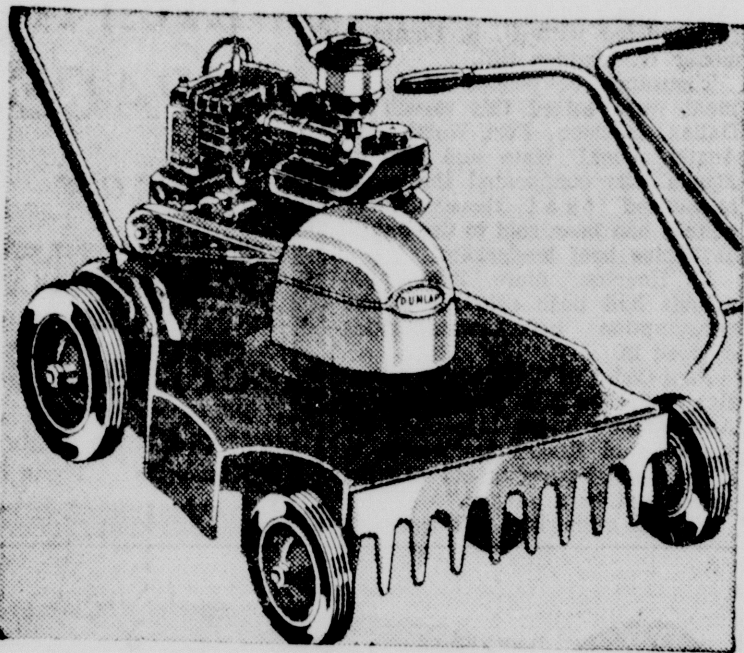
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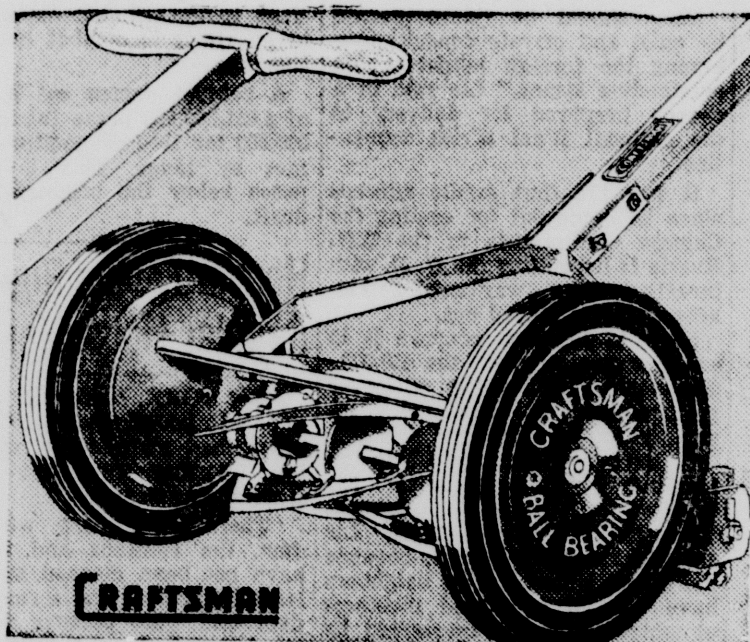
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LIE PROPOSES DIPLOMAT MEET

Wants Talks Behind Closed Doors For 20-Year Peace Plan

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Most of Lie's speech was a recital of achievements he credited to the U. N. in five years.

He said it was "a natural impression for people to get that the U. N. is impotent because of the veto that it has been paralyzed by the great power conflict and that it has been consigned to the deep freeze by the cold war."

"Nobody should underestimate the dangers and difficulties created for the world and for the United Nations by the cold war. Nevertheless, this



## Shreveport Texas Leaguers Face Louisiana Tech Today At Ruston

RUSTON, March 22.—(Special)—With their season opener coming up Wednesday against the Shreveport Sports at 3 p.m. on the college diamond, four pitchers on the Louisiana Tech baseball squad are in line for the starting mound assignment, according to Coach Berry Hinton.

Three lettermen, Doug Colvin of Dubach, Tom (Lefty) Smith of Spearsville, and Henry Albritton of Bernice, and Lavelle (Tinker) Hood of Ruston, a newcomer to the Canine roster, make up the quartet of hurlers who appear to be in best condition for the opening role.

Coach Hinton said that Ben Carroll of Spearsville, a two-year letterman, will handle the catching assignment, while Tyrus Pendergrass of Dubach, a letterman of last season, will be on first base. Jimmie Pace of Farmerville, another one-year letterman, is slated to play second base for the Bulldogs.

At shortstop two lettermen, Dick Foster of Hico and John Long of Shreveport, are leading contenders to start against the Sports,

## DES MOINES 1ST IN BRACKET OF 8

### Nashville Goldblumes Advance In Women's National A. A. U. Meet

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 22.—(AP)—A. I. B. of Des Moines, Ia., defeated the Cardinals of Okmulgee, Okla., 44-24 Tuesday in the second round of the 22nd annual Women's National A. A. U. Basketball Tournament.

A. I. B., which was fourth seeded, thus became the first team to qualify for the quarter-finals.

Joy Cummings of A. I. B. counted 20 points to run her two-game total to 52. Helen Corrick got down 19 and now has 45 for two games.

Third-seeded names Hosier of Winston-Salem, N. C., followed A. I. B. into the round of eight with a 40-30 victory over the Martin Bomberettes of Baltimore, Md.

Eddie Jordan of names nosed out William Jackson of the Martins for high point, 12 to 11.

American Institute of Commerce, Davenport, Ia., slaved off a last quarter rally by the Sports Arena Blues of Atlanta, Ga., to win a second round game, 36 to 35.

The Iowans tallied only one point in the last quarter to the Georgians' six.

Peggy Ryan of Atlantic was high pointer with 15 to 14 for Ardella Knoop of Davenport.

Louise Lavery, one of the best ball handlers in the tournament, hit 14 points but that didn't save her Regal Beer team from Dallas, Tex., from elimination.

The Texans bowed to Viner Chevrolet of Denver, Colo., 27 to 24.

Getting hot in the second half, the Nashville Goldblumes rolled to the quarter final round by dropping Gasoline Alley, Marshalltown, Ia., 40-19.

Lucille Mayo led in the one-sided

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**Men's N. A. A. U.**  
Murray Buick, Salt Lake City, 82, St. Adalbert's, Elizabeth, N. J., 55.  
Alpine Dairy, Seattle, 52; Kuster Hotel, Laramie, Wyo., 41.  
Los Angeles Cliftons 83, Arkansas State Teachers 58.  
Los Angeles Police 66, Metz Service, Lincoln, Neb., 58.  
Caterpillar Diesels, Peoria, Ill., 68, Cliff Nelson Fuels, Toledo, 57.  
Allen-Bradley, Milwaukee, 62, Nebraska Wesleyan 55.  
Stewart Chevrolet, San Francisco, 50, Gordon Stores, Alamosa, Colo., 23.

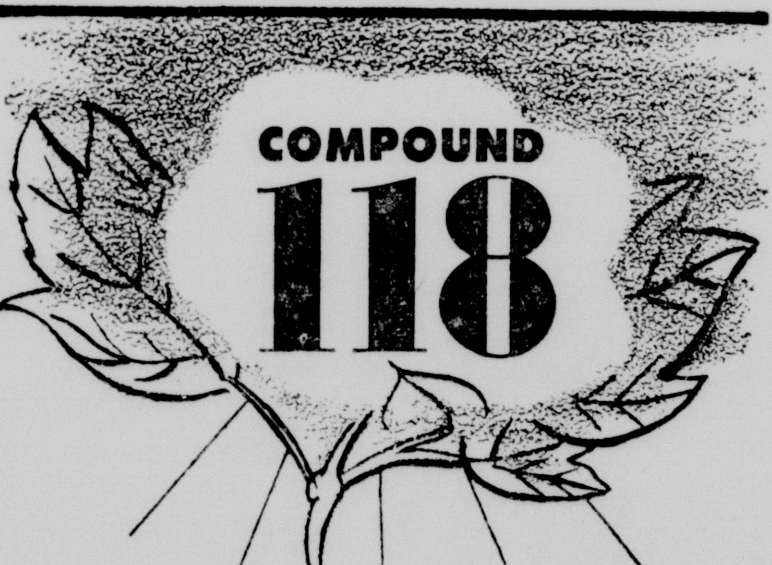
**Women's N. A. A. U.**  
Des Moines A. I. B. 44, Okmulgee, Okla., Cardinals 24.  
Names Hosier, Winston-Salem, 40, Martin Bomberettes, Baltimore, 30.  
American Institute Commerce, Davenport, Ia., 36, Sports Arena, Atlanta, Ga., 35.  
Iowa Wesleyan 50, Kansas City Green Waves 27 (consolation round).  
Little Dixie Queens, McAlester, Okla., 48, Bucklin, Mo., High 3 (consolation).  
Baton Rouge Steamfitters 35, Kansas City St. James 19 (consolation).  
Viner Chevrolet, Denver, 27, Regal Beer, Dallas, 24.  
Nashville Goldblumes 40, Gasoline Alley, Marshalltown, Ia., 19.  
St. Joseph Goetz 49, Pittsfield, Mass., 16.

**National Junior College**  
San Francisco City 64, Flint, Mich., 52.  
Tyler, Tex., 82, Virginia, Minn., 54.  
Northeast Mississippi 88, Campbellsville, Ky., 85.  
Amarillo, Tex., 54, Dodge City, Kans., 45.

**Pro**  
Minneapolis 78, Rochester 76 (Minneapolis wins N. B. A. central division first place playoff).  
New York 90, Washington 87 (first of 2-out-of-3 N. B. A. playoff).  
Indianapolis 86, Sheboygan 85 (Indianapolis leads 1-0 in best of three series).  
Anderson 89, Tri-Cities 77 (Anderson leads best of three series 1-0).

### Seeking Umpires To Work Softball Contests Here

The Monroe Recreation department, with its softball season that includes around seven leagues not far off, is scouting for umpires to handle the summer games. Director Jack Hasketh said last night. The recreation department pays \$2 per game to umpires, and men desiring to work the games are being invited to register with Hasketh at the Monroe Recreation Center.



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## PHANTOM AND MARTIN WINNERS

### Henry Harrell, Geo Cologne Battle To Draw In Curtain-Raiser

Marilyn Martin, woman wrestler of Los Angeles, Calif., and the "Black Phantom," masked mystery man of the ring, scored victories in a double main event mat show before a standing-room-only crowd at Gus Kallio's Arena last night.

Miss Martin tamed Millie Stafford, girl tussler of Racine, Wis., while the Phantom took the measure of Joe Wolfe.

Henry Harrell and George Cologne, appearing in the curtain-raiser of the three-match card, battled to a draw.

Although the crowd looked impressive, Promoter Kallio said it didn't quite measure up to the turnout that was on hand to see Maurice "The Angel" Tillet here a few weeks ago. The Tillet crowd stands as the record at Kallio's.

Miss Stafford won the first fall in the battle of the girls when she twisted out of a body sissors to pin Miss Martin in seven minutes. But the Los Angeles girl used flying mares and a cover to even the match in two minutes of the second fall, and then she pinned her opponent in eight minutes of the third heat to win the match.

Rough and rowdy Phantom used throat stomps and a pile driver to get the edge over Wolfe in their half of the twin feature.

The Phantom put Wolfe away with throat stomps in 13 minutes of the first fall, but Wolfe came back to finish the hooded grappler in ten minutes of the second with cartwheels and the pin. Then, in the deciding fall, Wolfe let loose with a series of flying blocks until the Phantom eluded one lunge, grabbed Wolfe with a knee head sissors and then applied the pile driver to finish Wolfe in four minutes of the fall.

In the preliminary Cologne won the first fall in 12 minutes, and Harrell came back to even the match in six minutes of the second. The 40-minute time limit caught them still battling away in the third fall.

### Baylor Bears Rally To Defeat Minnesota, 7-6

WACO, Tex., March 22.—(AP)—The Baylor Bears came from behind in the third inning Tuesday to gain a 7-6 baseball victory over the University of Minnesota.

Score by innings:  
Minnesota . . . 100 021 002—6 12 1  
Baylor . . . 200 120 002—7 11 2  
Estand, Hollom and Otness, Myklebust; Robinson, Lincker, Hough and Pearson.

Penn State and the University of Pennsylvania will resume their gridiron rivalry at Philadelphia in 1952.

## Sports Trail

By Whitney Martin  
VERO BEACH, Fla., March 22.—(AP)—The stars at night shine big and bright and the only sounds in Dodgertown after they have rolled up the sidewalks and tracked down the last stray baseball are the chirp of crickets and the soft swish of the breeze through the orange groves.

The silence is almost oppressive, but it doesn't last long. After what seems a catnap you suddenly awaken to tramping feet overhead in the barracks; to yells, and whistling, and the blare of popular music from phonographs toned down so they only can be heard six miles.

Another day has started in Branch Rickey's manufacturing plant where baseball teams are made to order, with the by-products sold for fabulous sums. Buy products might be the better expression.

The more, this bewildering training camp changes the more it is the same. A number of refinements have been added since our last visit two years ago. The minor leaguers now have their own clubhouse, for one thing, and don't have to change from uniform to civvies, and vice versa, three to a room in their barracks quarters. Stout fellows, these Brooklyn farm boys.

There is a swimming pool, and other entertainment facilities have been added, but the rest is much the same.

There is the battery of the same batting cages with their mechanical pitchers. The instructors still sit on high thrones behind the cages, much like judges at a tennis match. There is the cinder track for wind sprints, with players carrying batons in relay races, prompting one observer to wonder out loud if a man on second base was supposed to wait for the man on first to pass him a stick before he could take off.

There are the same, we assume, wives and kiddies wandering about, restrained by a wire fence from entering danger territory. Sort of a wailing wall, judging from the sounds issuing from some of the offspring.

En route to the dining and recreation building the athletes pass a fleet of blue and white busses bearing such inscriptions as "Valdosta Dodgers" and "Greenwood Dodgers," reminding the boys of the long, dreary rides in store for them and making them more eager than ever to reach a higher classification and the luxury of railroads.

The Dodgers proper, meaning the parent club, have their own clubhouse and practice as a unit.

The main building of this sprawling layout contains the dining room, cafeteria style; the lounge, a billiard room, sleeping quarters,

the post office, a sort of general store, and the business offices.

It also contains more blackboards than a public school. Everywhere you turn you find yourself staring at a blackboard. Daily schedules, team arrivals and departures, games schedules—everything is down in white on black.

Every working minute for every one of the 300-odd players is mapped out in advance, and if a player is to play on the Brown team against the blues on diamond No. 3 at 3:30 he has no excuse for not showing up.

Running this production line is Spencer Harris, a genial soul who sits in a little office off the main lounge and directs everything from the volume of the loud speaker to assigning quarters for everyone. His title is property manager.

The boys seem happy enough despite this regimentation, so we do not believe the comment of a newspaperman with the club.

"They caught one fellow edging up to the wall the other night," he said. "Got him before he could get out."

We didn't see any wall.

### Joe Culmone Rides Three More Winners

NEW YORK, March 22.—(AP)—Apprentice Joe Culmone raised his total to 31 markers in the first 15 days of the current Gulfstream Park meeting, as he completed a triple Tuesday.

The black-haired native of Sicily gained his third winner atop Circle M farm's Countess Molly in the six-furlong sixth event, pushing the \$3.20 choice home two lengths before Whiseldene.

Five lengths farther back in third place came Helvit, while Alemeria was fourth in the field of nine 3-year-old fillies. This was the second win of the winter season for Countess Molly.

Earlier, Culmone had taken the opener with Lyle's First, \$34.50, and the fifth with Disconsolate \$14.50.

Coming from far back, Gaviota Pass, ridden by Steven Brooks of Chicago, won the feature race at Tanforan Track by a nose.

Aly Bye Bye, coupled with Heel Stay as the favored entry, ran second. Stoner Creek raced third.

The time for the mile and one-sixteenth was 1:45 2-5.

The winner paid \$9.10, \$3.80 and \$2.90.

Aly Bye Bye — Heel Stay's entry returned \$2.90 and \$2.30. Stoner Creek paid \$3.90.

The attendance was 9,313.

Marty Costa's 32 points against American U. and his team's 82 points against West Virginia represent new scoring highs for Penn State basketball.

## BOWLING

### CITY LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Windsor Chevrolet	40	32	.556
Red Shield Club	39	33	.542
Loper Mach. Wks.	39	33	.542
Gay Clothing	37	35	.514
Carbons Consol.	29	43	.403
Southwest Gas	29	43	.403

Windsor Chevrolet had its City Bowling League lead whittled to one game as Southwest Gas, loop tail-ender, took two out of three games from the pacemakers. Loper Machine Works swept three from Carbons Consolidated to gain a second place tie with Red Shield Club which dropped two out of three to Gay Clothing.

Massingale, bowling for Gay Clothing, turned in high games with a 229, and high series went to Jones, Loper Machine Works, with 534.

### Matman Westenberg On Hospital 'Danger List'

BOSTON, March 22.—(AP)—Veteran professional wrestler Marvin Westenberg was reported in "fair"

condition Tuesday night at City Hospital where he underwent an operation Tuesday morning for a head injury suffered in an exhibition match with a pupil. His name is on the danger list.

Westenberg was injured when struck by a flying tackle while wrestling with a pupil Dom Papaleo, Boston College football line-man, at the college's annual sports night last Saturday at The Arena.

A native of Yeim, Wash., the 39-year-old Westenberg was graduated from Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash., where he played football. He became a professional wrestler after graduation and came east in 1932. He has done little wrestling in recent years.

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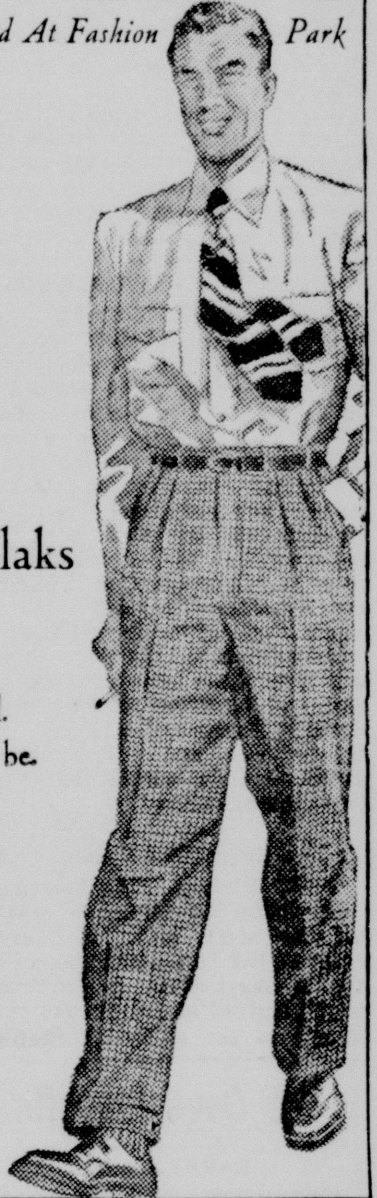
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# G. O. P. Promises To Place Socialists In Spotlight

LINCOLN, Neb., March 22.—(AP)—Socialists, like Communists, are going to be put in the spotlight by the Republican party, National G.O.P. Chairman Guy G. Gabrielson said tonight.

"We haven't got around to spotlighting them yet," he said in a speech prepared for the Nebraska G.O.P. Founders' Day banquet.

"But I promise you we will," he added.

Gabrielson's speech, targeting communism, socialism and the Brauman plan, rounded out a one-day rally traditional with Nebraska Republicans. The "Founders' Day" title comes from the fact the rally is held annually on or about the March 1 anniversary of Nebraska's becoming a state.

"We have too long tolerated communism within our country and within our government," said Gabrielson. "The time is past due when we must recognize these Communists for what they are—men and women guilty of high treason against our people. We must drive them out."

He continued: "Behind the Com-

munists we have the Socialists. A Socialist is a person who has not yet learned that socialism is just the first step toward communism; that when you rob men and women of their incentive, opportunity and right to progress, the next step is government compulsion—the police state."

"Here again," he said, "we find a foreign nation, Britain, being used as the pattern to which America is supposed to adapt itself. Let me emphasize this point, for the Socialists, boring from within for government ownership of industry, first, and agriculture, second are not as well known. We haven't got around to spotlighting them yet. But I promise you we will."

In an earlier address, Senator Kenneth S. Wherry (R-Neb.) demanded the removal of Secretary Dean Acheson as "a bad security risk."

The Republican senate floor leader termed Acheson "the most powerful man in the government today" and the "idol of left-wing, appease-Russia agitators."

# LIE PROPOSES PLAN FOR PEACE

**Wants 20-Year Program To Relax 'Tensions,' End Cold War**

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(AP)—Trygve Lie, secretary-general of the United Nations, proposes a 20-year peace program to relax international "tensions" and "bring the cold war to an end."

Calling for periodic meetings of "foreign ministers or even heads of governments" to discuss controversial issues, Lie said in an address here:

"I do not think the world can safely delay taking the first steps on this road of negotiation and conciliation. The danger of an indefinite continuation of the cold war in this age of the atom bomb, the hydrogen bomb and bacteriological weapons is too great."

The U. N. official made his peace proposal in a speech last night at the national B'nai B'rith annual convention dinner.

Vice-President Barkley also spoke, following the presentation of a citation by the Jewish Service Organization to Eddie Jacobson, one-time Kansas City business partner of President Truman. Barkley said that B'nai B'rith works "unceasingly and effectively to bulwark our Democratic traditions."

Lie pointed out that top-level meetings within the 11-member security council are called for in the United Nations charter and that so far none has been held.

If they were to be held in the future, he said, they should (A) be devoted to a periodic review of outstanding issues before the United Nations and (B) be accompanied by "quiet and private consultations among the foreign ministers."

"Great results should not be expected from any one of these meetings," Lie cautioned. "Their success or failure should not be measured in terms of decisions reached, but in terms of step by step progress toward better understanding and the restoration of an atmosphere of mutual confidence."

Lie said that the United Nations "fears many other possibilities" in ironing out differences of opinion among nations and added: "I think we should use all these sources in order to try to bring a cold war to an end."

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Declaring himself encouraged by recent reaffirmations from the United States and Russia "about the possibilities of peaceful coexistence between them," Lie said:

"What we need, what the world needs, is a 20 year program to win peace through the United Nations without delay."



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# GOODS OF 1890 SOLD IN TEXAS

**Old Lace, Linen Dresses And High Button Shoes Auctioned**

By Martha Cole

TERRELL, Tex., March 22.—(AP)—The glory of the 1890's was there—held the hand of an auctioneer. They sold most of the stock that I. Levy had started collecting more than half a century ago.

He put it all in his store in Terrell, a small north Texas town among the cotton fields—damasks, fine furs, imported laces, silks from China, high button shoes, handkerchiefs, linen shirts for men, imported woollens, hand painted buttons.

Hundreds came yesterday to the old two-story store to stand among the crumbling gingerbread work and listen to the chatter of the auctioneer—J. B. Moseley of Terrell.

The high school girls bought high button shoes and put them on. Their mothers bought old lace and linen dresses to wear to the square dances.

And they bought whalebone corsets. Some said they were just for a souvenir. But others said they would wear them—"They give you a wonderful figure."

I. Levy, 71 years old, died two years ago. His store had been closed since then until they opened it up last week and started digging into the dusty old boxes and dusty shelves.

"Mr. Levy was a little man, but he was dignified and a pretty stylish dresser in his day," said Claude Rousseaux of Terrell. "But he got old and wasn't feeling too well."

So, Mr. Levy sat in the back of his store and read amid the fine things he had brought to Terrell.

"When friends came to Terrell," said Mrs. Ben Wilson, who's lived here all her life, "we took them to see the state mental hospital, the Texas military college and the I. Levy store—the finest store between Shreveport and Dallas."

"He hadn't bought much new stock in the past 15 years," Rousseaux said. "Occasionally he'd go on the bus to Dallas and come back with a little box of merchandise under his arm."

"He handled the very best of everything," said Mrs. K. W. Griffith, who worked at the store in the 1920's. "You could give him a piece of material in the dark, and he could tell you what it was and its quality."

"Women would come in and say they'd buy the material for a dress if Mr. Levy would tell them how to make it. And it gave him pleasure for people just to come in and admire the beautiful things he had bought."

The depression came, and customers stopped buying those fine things in the I. Levy store. And then came the war and Levy refused to stock the shoddy or second-best merchandise that was available.

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# HOOVER REPORT GIVEN IMPETUS

**Dr. Hendershot Tells Lions Club Crying Need Of U. S. Economy**

(Lions Club Reporter)

Monroe Lions Club convened Tuesday in regular weekly session, with President Tobo Woods in the chair, and after routine opening exercises, P. E. Massey was called upon to supervise the presentation of guests as follows: E. J. Foster introduced his Missus; P. E. Massey introduced Dr. James C. Horton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and some of the members had the temerity to state that they were not aware up to this time that Massey was a Baptist; Lion W. M. Mitchell of the West Monroe Club registered as a visitor.

President Woods announced the appointment of a new committee to be known as the committee on agriculture with C. D. McAdams as chairman. Names of other members to be reported later. The duties of this committee will be to stimulate and encourage the development of a better grade of livestock, especially dairy and beef cattle in Ouachita parish.

The program for the day was under the supervision of the committee on constitution and by laws with M. G. Moore as chairman. Lion Moore's introduction as guest speaker, Dr. Paul T. Hendershot, economist of Louisiana Tech, and it must be said that the introduction left a good deal to be desired, as Mr. Moore went on to explain that he had originally engaged Dr. Ropp, acting president of Louisiana Tech, who was unable to attend on account of illness, and expressed considerable disappointment that Dr. Ropp was not able to attend, and then went on

to explain that with such a powerful organization at the college it had been no trouble at all to pick up a substitute in the person of Dr. Hendershot.

The speaker chose for his subject The Hoover Commission Report and while a great deal has already been said on the subject and written as well, we believe it would be consensus of opinion of those present that we have never had a clear, lucid, detailed analysis of this report, especially since the time was so limited.

Dr. Hendershot brought out a great many points which should be remembered and be an inspiration to all of us to do everything in our power to urge our congressmen in the adoption of this report. One of the most startling matters to which he called our attention was that the national debt which already amounts to \$7,000 for every living person of the United States, is being increased at the rate of five billion dollars per annum; and also called attention to the fact that historians have said that all nations that have fallen in the past were those that were taxed from 20 percent up of the national income, adding that our present taxation was 25 percent and with 30 percent approaching.

The speaker was most interesting, holding the concentrated, undivided attention of the entire assemblage during the entire time of his address, and with all due respect to the president of Louisiana Tech, we venture the assertion that Dr. Ropp may be good but we do not believe that he is any better than Dr. Hendershot.

# PASSION WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

WINNSBORO, La., March 22.—(Special)—The Rev. W. H. Bengtson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, announces Passion Week Services as follows: Palm Sunday — Presentation of Preparatory Membership Class in public examination; Monday through Wednesday Evangelistic services each night at 7:30; Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock Holy Communion Services. A sunrise service will be held at the church at 6:30 a.m. on Good Friday.

Regular Easter Worship services will be held at the church Easter Sunday morning at 11:00. Sunday night at 7:30 an Easter Cantata, "Redemption's Song", under the direction of Mrs. Nolan C. Moore, will be presented.

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## Deaths

WILLIE STONE

LILLIE, La., March 22.—(Special)—Funeral services for Willie Stone, 70, who died in Shreveport Tuesday, will be held at Mt. Union Church Thursday at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. B. C. Smith and Rev. Porter Lazenby officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Union Cemetery with Kilpatrick Funeral Home in charge. Survivors are: One brother, Jesse Stone, Rayville; one sister, Mrs. W. E. Senn, Rayville.

JAMES M. REEVES

TALLULAH, La., March 22.—(Special)—Funeral services for James M. Reeves, 80, who died at his home on Sunday, will be held at the Newellton Baptist Church Wednesday, Rev. Kenneth Nettles officiating. Interment will be in the Legion Memorial cemetery under the direction of the Crothers Funeral Home.

He is survived by four sons, John A., Saxton, Mo.; Odell, Tucson, Ariz.; J. W., Tallulah; L. L., Newellton; six daughters, Mrs. Ila Redwine, St. Joseph; Mrs. Leona Williams and Mrs. Burk Lee Butler, Newellton; Mrs. Viola Hoest and Mrs. Bertha Bennefield, both of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Gladys Townsend, Tallulah.

Pallbearers will be Leon Kelly, Carlton Roberts, E. M. Roberts, Lamar Parks, Otto Radan, E. E. Smedley.

MRS. BEATRICE ANDERSON

WINNSBORO, La., March 22.—(Special)—Services for Mrs. Beatrice Anderson, 37, who died in an Alexandria hospital, will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Lone Cedar Baptist Church, Rev. Polk officiating.

Interment will be under the direction of the First National Funeral Home and will be in the Lone Cedar cemetery.

Survivors are her husband, Dud Anderson, Rayville; one daughter, Elyse Anderson, Monroe; two sons, L. J., and Douglas, Monroe; her mother, Mrs. R. C. Sims, Winnsboro; three brothers and two sisters.

REV. H. F. BAYER

Rev. Harold F. Bayer, 25, husband of the former Quanta Hemphill of Monroe, died in Pittsburgh, Pa., Sunday while visiting in that city.

Rev. Bayer was a native of Birdseye, Indiana.

Services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Birdseye, Indiana. He is survived by his wife, his parents and several brothers and sisters.

ERLE HALL BRADEN

JENNINGS, La., March 22.—(Special)—Erle Hall Braden, 34, formerly employed in Monroe and a graduate of La. Tech., died of a heart attack at 11 p.m. Tuesday. He was visiting the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trambell, near Hathaway, La.

A native of Jennings, Braden was formerly employed by the Kellogg Construction Co. at Monroe and received his degree in civil engineering at La. Tech. in 1939.

Short, funeral services will be conducted at the Miguez Funeral Home chapel here at 7 p.m. today. The body will be taken to Houston, Tex., his home, for services at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Ballaire Presbyterian Church. Interment will follow in Forest Cemetery, Houston.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Doris Trambell; his mother, Mrs. B. E. Braden, of Houston; a son, John Erle and a daughter, Margaret Adele, and a sister, Mrs. P. L. Perrault, of Houston.

DEVILLE ADMITS THEFT OF CYCLE

Twenty-year-old Huey Deville, of route 2, Monroe, admitted to city police Wednesday the theft of a motorcycle from Meridian, Miss.

Investigating officers said Deville traded the motorcycle to a local used car dealer for a 1942 Packard convertible.

Through serial numbers on the new motorcycle police checked with authorities in Meridian, Miss., who reported it stolen from a motorcycle dealer there.

Denville is lodged in the parish jail while the FBI is further investigating the case.

TWO PURSES STOLEN

Two purses were reported stolen Tuesday night from a residence at 2918 Dick Taylor street, according to Monroe police. Police said Mrs. Maud Darden reported the two stolen purses contained about \$14, a cigarette lighter, compact, check book and billfold.

## SPRING APPARENTLY SLOW IN STARTING

Spring appeared getting off to a slow start over many parts of the eastern half of the country.

There was snow on the ground over many sections of the Midwest and fresh falls covered areas in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts. The falls in Cambria County in western Pennsylvania, measured up to 12 inches and other sections reported falls from one to eight inches on yesterday, the first day of spring. The fall at High Point Park, in northwestern New Jersey, measured 7 1/2 inches.

More snow fell today in the Great Lakes region and the upper Mississippi valley. Some rain also was reported in the area and also in some parts of the Southeastern states. Skies across the eastern half of the nation were cloudy. It also was a dark day in the Pacific Northwest but other areas reported fair weather.

There wasn't much warming in the wet belt. Temperatures were at freezing or below in the New England region, New York state, the northern plains and the northern and central Rockies. The 13 above at Pembina, N. D., was one of the lowest readings early today. The highest mark yesterday was 90 at Yuma, Ariz.

## 2 NEGRO SUSPECTS MAY BE RELEASED

One of two Negroes held in custody here since Monday for questioning in connection with the bludgeoning slaying of Sam Michatto, will probably be released from jail today, according to police.

Both Negroes, one 22 years old, the other 36, were booked as "suspects" in the murder. Police said others had been questioned but were not held for investigation.

Michatto, a 77-year-old retired grocer, died in a local hospital Sunday afternoon eight hours after he was found brutally beaten at 3006 Jackson street, four blocks from his home at 2814 Dick Taylor street.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the St. Matthews Catholic Church with the Rev. J. C. Marsh, officiating. Interment followed in the Catholic Cemetery under the direction of the Peters Funeral Home.

The National Geographic Society says summers in Hainan Island, off the China coast, are oppressive because of calm rather than heat.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS  
Sealed bids for the following will be received by the Louisiana Department of Highways, Room 215, Highway Office Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, until 4:45 A. M., April 6, 1950. Bids will not be accepted after this hour. At 10:00 A. M. of the same day and date, they will be publicly opened and read in said room.

PURCHASE REQUESTIONS NOS. 166012 AND 166013 STATE PROJECT NO. 703-06-10  
166012 - Gallons Bituminous Materials furnished and delivered for cars at Fairbanks, Louisiana, for use on the Swartz-Fairbanks Highway, State Route 1294 in Ouachita Parish.  
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24342 - Cubic Yards base course sand clay gravel (Grade "B") furnished stock-piled on the Swartz-Fairbanks Highway, State Route 1294 in Ouachita Parish.

Full information, specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from the above address upon request.  
Bids must be submitted on proposal forms provided by the Department.  
The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive formalities.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BIDS  
Notice is hereby given by the Board of Levee Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District that sealed bids for the purchase of the following equipment will be received as hereinafter set forth:

One 4 Door automobile Ford, Chevrolet, Plymouth, or their equal, including State Sales Tax, excluding Federal Excise Tax, equipped with heater and radio, including seat covers. Said bids to include trade-in allowance for One (1) 1948 Ford 4 Door Sedan, Motor No. 98A-1400890, which may be appraised at the office of T. E. Hicks, President, 301 Trenton Street, West Monroe, La.  
Said bids will be received until 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday, April 11, 1950, at the office of the Tensas Basin Levee District, Rayville, La. and will be opened publicly and tabulated as required by law on the above date and the above hour.

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Rayville, La.  
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## NOTICE

Northeast Junior College of Louisiana State University will accept sealed proposals at the Auditor's Office, Monroe, Louisiana, for the purchase of one Concert Grand Piano, Steinway or equal until 10 a.m. March 23, 1950, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.  
Proposals forms may be obtained at the Auditor's Office, Northeast Junior College, Monroe, Louisiana.  
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## JURY LIST IN DISTRICT GIVEN

Fourth District Court To Open Session Here On April 3

The following is a copy of the list of names of persons selected to be subject to duty as grand jurors in the Fourth District Court, for the term beginning Monday, April 3, 1950:

Matt H. Parker, and Thomas Ward, Ward 1; R. M. Gochenour, H. B. Zeigler, J. M. Landrum, Ward 3; O. B. Wilson, J. T. Also-brooks, Ward 5; Marvin Golsen, Ward 6; Tom Golsen, Ward 7; Gaston Rutledge, Ward 8; B. W. Allen, Ward 9; Fred H. Meyer, Burl Hollis, Ross J. Zubervier, Joe Kern, Frank M. Johnson, M. G. Moore, Jack Rushing, and J. Hunter Thatcher, all of Ward 10.

The following is a copy of the list of those drawn to serve as Petit Jurors in the above named court for the week beginning Monday, May 15, 1950:

Groves Brown, Ward 10; James E. Murphy, Ward 8; D. K. Alden, W. W. Sullivan, Ward 5; H. L. Hudson, Roy D. Farmer, E. L. Page, Ward 5; J. A. Combs, Ward 10; Carl Brantley, Ward 3; J. R. Haymes, Ward 7; Fred Watson, Ward 6; Amos Smelser, Ward 1; C. E. Petty, Ward 10; Haskel Pankey, Ward 5; Randle Lee, Ward 4; H. O. Leach, Ward 10; Walter L. Lacy, Woodward H. Coats, Charles G. Ross, Lloyd Anderson, Ward 5; J. L. Adair, Ward 10; Bernard F. Berry, Ward 8; J. Metris Bell, Ward 5; Sam M. Brown, Ward 10; L. L. Bass, Alvin Arledge, Ward 5; R. F. Seiler, Ward 10; L. C. Allen, Ward 5; and C. G. McElroy, Ward 6.

The following is a copy of the list of names of those drawn to named court for the week beginning Monday June 5th, 1950:

Rubin C. Clark, Ward 3; Fred C. Childers, Jr., Ward 5; Ray Allerman, Jr., R. O. Ware, Ward 3; J. O. Portman, Ward 5; Walter F. Carson, Ward 3; Samuel G. Crowell, Ward 7; J. E. Whitfield, Ward 3; O. T. Lindsay, Ward 5; John M. Carroll, John Cobb, Ward 10; H. V. Parsons, Herbert Strozler, Ward 5; L. M. Parish, Fred R. Perry, Ward 1; George Lee Bonnett, Ward 9; R. W. Cretney, Earle Stovall, Ward 10; H. Y. Weaver, T. Harvey Caldwell, Ward 5; J. R. Hood, Ward 10; Aubrey Duke McGough, Ward 3; Lonnie Atwell, J. B. Salley, Ward 5; A. H. Bates, Ward 3; Otto Miller, Duke H. Medaries, Albert Taylor, and Conrad Case, Jr., Ward 5; and K. S. Elliott, Ward 10.

## Two Injured In Auto Crash Near Tindal

TALLULAH, La., March 22. (Special)—Two women were in the Madison Sanatorium last night following an automobile accident one mile east of Tindal.

Mrs. Jacob Epstein, of Houston, Tex., and Mrs. M. Goldman, of New York City, were injured when the car in which they were riding sideswiped a truck and plunged into a ditch, according to witnesses to the accident.

Mrs. Epstein sustained head and rib injuries. Her physician said that she had also developed pneumonia.

Mrs. Goldman received back and head injuries. They were brought to the hospital by a passing motorist.

The husbands of the two women were not hurt. The two couples were en route from Houston, Tex., to Yazoo City, Miss., to visit friends.

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## SECOND OF THREE ESCAPEES CAUGHT

The Ouachita parish sheriff's department reported Tuesday the second of three city jail escapees has been recaptured and lodged in the parish jail.

Sheriff deputies Monday night arrested Carlton Eugene Heckford, 21, out on the Natchitoches road. Heckford was serving time in the city jail for being drunk and disorderly when the jail break came last Thursday night.

A. M. Tannehill 40, first of the three to be recaptured was taken in custody late Saturday night in Tallulah and is now lodged in the parish jail here on a charge of carnal knowledge of a juvenile.

He was serving a 200-day sentence for drunk driving at the time of his escape.

The third escapee reported still at large is identified as Russell Lawson, 26, who was charged with trespassing on property belonging to the Frances Hotel.

## BIRTHS

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Lockhart, of 3904 Harrison street, Monroe, a son, Walter Montgomery, born March 19.

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## REBEKAH LODGE IN CELEBRATION

Observes Birthday Of Founder In Appropriate Manner

The Monroe Rebekah lodge No. 66 held the regular meeting in Woodmen hall Monday night with Mrs. Opal Thompson, Noble Grand, presiding. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Woodbury, Charles City, La., were introduced. Mrs. Woodbury is a past president of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Mrs. Linnie Whitaker, vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly, talked on the progress of the order and received some handsome china as gifts.

Mrs. Annie Krepps and Mrs. Velma Lou Hubbard gave a detailed report on the three-day meeting of the grand lodge in Crowley. Mrs. Noble Mae Traver, past president of Rebekah Assembly, of Louisiana and alternate representative to the association of Rebekah Assemblies, told many experiences at this and former Grand lodge sessions.

There was an interesting candle-light program to observe the birthday of Schuler Colfax, founder of the Rebekah degree and a large birthday cake was presented. Each

person placed a candle on the cake as a personal tribute.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Job, Mt. Pleasant, La., who have wintered here are to return home. They will be greatly missed here and it is hoped they will return another winter. They were presented with presents from the lodge and a personal gift from the Noble Grand.

The Old Rugged Cross was portrayed by the drill team, directed by Mrs. Temple Hegwood. Music for the occasion was by Mrs. Isabel Gibbs.

## Monroe Youth Held In Theft Of Motorcycle

A 20-year-old Monroe man was arrested yesterday on a charge of theft of a motorcycle from Meridian, Miss.

Huey DeVille, Rt. 2, Box 257, was transferred to parish jail, police said. He was arrested at 11:35 a.m. in downtown Monroe.

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## Gene Demmery's Father Dies In Indianapolis

Gene B. Demmery, 1607 North Seventh street, an employee of the Brown Paper Mill, was called to Indianapolis, Ind., yesterday because of the death of his father, W. M. Demmery.

The death of Demmery's father, whose home was in Indianapolis, came unexpectedly.

Mrs. Demmery accompanied her husband, Gene, to Indianapolis.

Funeral arrangements had not been learned here, but services are expected to be held today at Indianapolis.

Mix leftover mashed potatoes with beaten egg, flavor with finely grated onion, shape into cakes and broil in hot fat. You'll need about 2 cups of the potato to 1 medium-sized egg.

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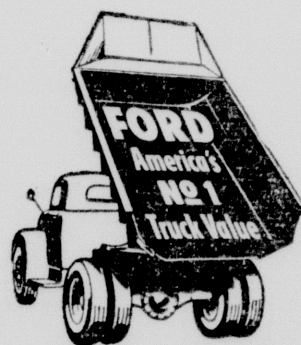
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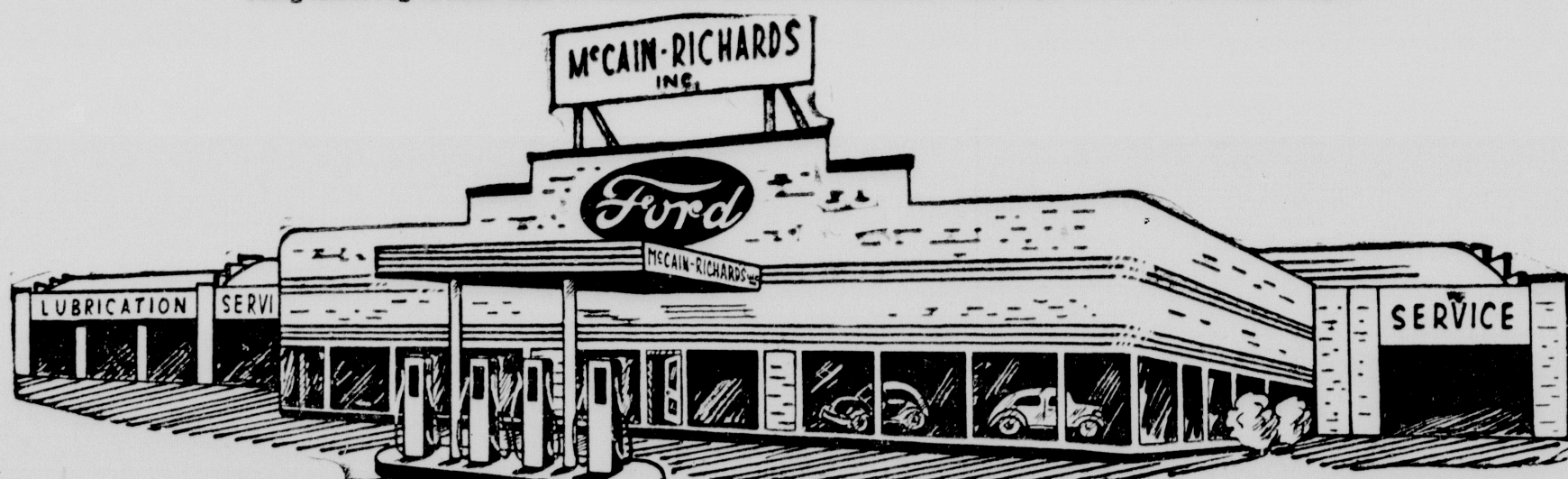
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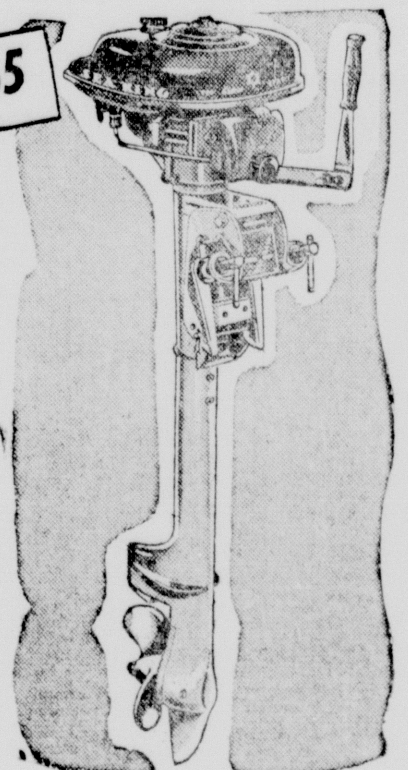
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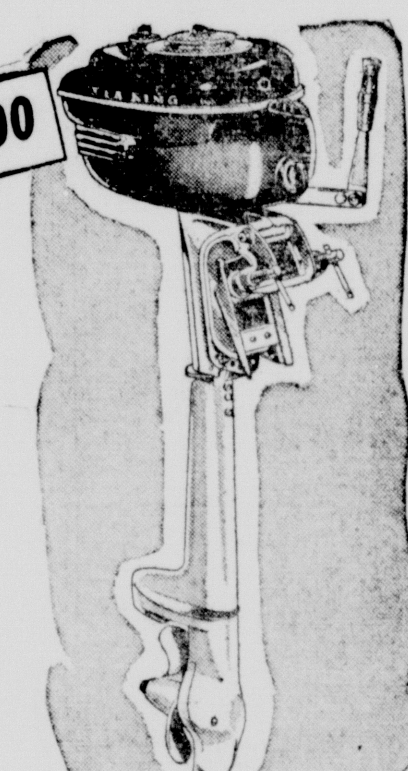


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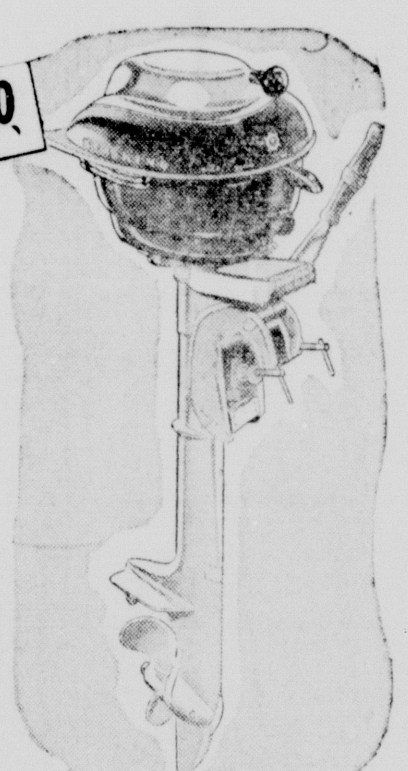


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